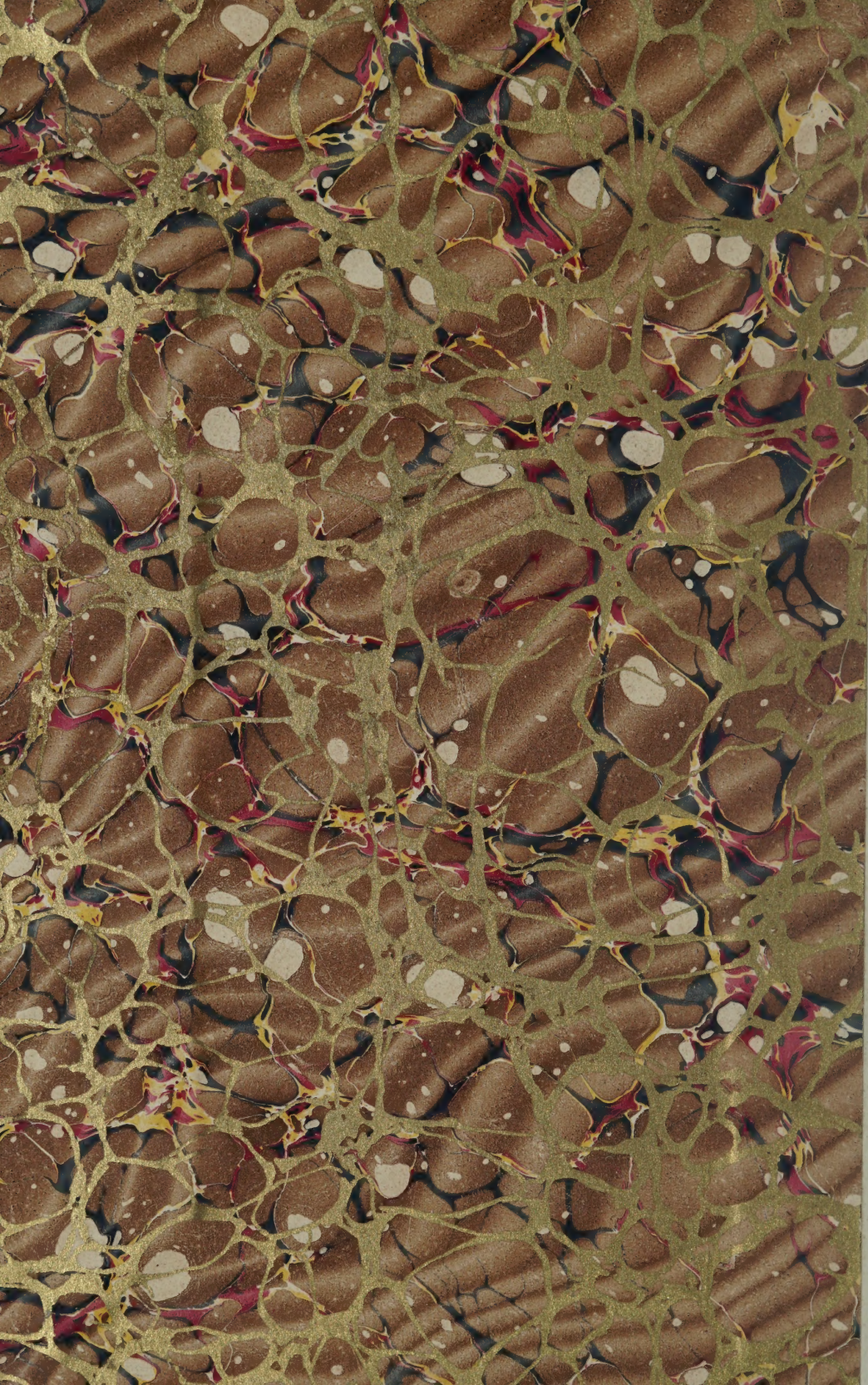


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BOXFORD,
MASSACHUSETTS



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF BOXFORD
TOGETHER WITH THE
Report of the School Committee and the
Various Town Officers
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

THE PERKINS PRESS, TOPSFIELD, MASS. 1934

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1933

MODERATOR

Chester Killam

TOWN CLERK

John W. Parkhurst, two years

SELECTMEN

Clinton B. Nason, three years

Joseph B. Matthews, one year

Harry L. Cole, two years

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

George B. Parkhurst, three years

Harry L. Cole, one year

Stanley B. Hills, two years

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Selectmen

TREASURER

T. Perley Killam, one year

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Simeon S. Pearl, one year

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Emery L. Bradford

For three years, from July 12, 1930

CONSTABLES

Lee Richardson

George F. W. Hopping

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Raymond Perley

Edward H. Doucette

B. Robert Cunningham

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul F. Wadleigh, three years

John T. Chadwick, two years

Albert C. Waters, one year

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph B. Matthews, three years

Clinton B. Nason, one year

Harry L. Cole, two years

TREE WARDEN

Clarence E. Brown

FIELD DRIVERS

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

FENCE VIEWERS

FOREST WARDEN

Clarence E. Brown

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS FOR 1933

Harry L. Cole

Robert B. Parkhurst

Dimon Lockwood

Simeon S. Pearl

Paul Killam

Raymond Perley

SPECIAL POLICE FOR 1933

George H. Nason

Arthur P. Phillips

Howard Martin

Robert J. Stewart, Jr.

E. Howard Gunnison

Harry F. Moore

POLICE APPOINTED AT REQUEST OF
HAVERHILL WATER BOARD

Charles M. Johnson

Dudley R. Palmer

Michael J. Wrenn

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William R. Walsh

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William J. Greenler, D.V.M.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Edward E. Pearl

Charles B. Carleton

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Joseph B. Matthews

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

Chester Killam

Walter I. Chadwick

John W. Parkhurst

DOG OFFICER

Leo Richardson

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

George B. Parkhurst

TRUANT AND ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Archer Peabody

George E. Carver

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Year of 1933

Old Age Asssistance tax \$1.00 Poll \$2 Rate \$25 per \$1,000

Real Estate, land	\$372,305 00
Real Estate, land and buildings	626,938 00
Personal Estate	145,003 00
	\$1,144,246 00

Excise tax rate, State wide, \$31.55 per \$1,000

STATISTICS

No. of assessed old age assistance	238
N. of assessed Polls	238
No. of dwellings	293
No. of horses	87
No. of cows	210
No. of neat cattle	74
No. of sheep	82
No. of swine	6
No. of fowl	6,605
Value of fowl	\$6,637 00
No. acres of land	14,165

December Assessment

Real Estate	\$50.00
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HARRY L. COLE, *for Assessors*

TAX STATISTICS

Rate \$25.00 per \$1,000

APPROPRIATIONS, March 6, 1933

Selectmen	431 65
Assessors	453 00
Board of Health	23 40
Board of Public Welfare	139 50
Registrars	72 45
Treasurer	150 00
Collector	450 00
Accounting Dept.	425 00
Clerk	325 00
Elections	100 00
Sealer Weights & Measures	50 00
Fire Warden	400 00
Tree Warden	75 00
Police	200 00
Dog Officer	30 00
Health and Sanitation	325 00
Public Welfare	2,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	300 00
Employees' Insurance	775 00
Town Hall	125 00
Public Grounds	100 00
Interest on loans	400 00
Essex County Sanitorium	288 85
Moth Extermination	900 00
Schoolhouse Note	1,000 00
Interest on Schoolhouse note	231 00
Town Reports	152 25
Soldiers' Graves	200 00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100 00
Schools	15,000 00
Highways	
Oiling	4,000 00
Selectmen's fund	2,000 00
General Maintenance	2,650 00
Street Lights	500 00
Snow Removal	1,500 00
Reappropriated from Lawrence Sav. Bk. for Public Welfare	1,800 00
Incidental Accts.	54 80

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1933	6,337 82
Rec'd from S. S. Pearl, Collector	31,568 14
Rec'd from Comm. of Massachusetts	23,955 02
Rec'd from County of Essex	168 72
Rec'd from Miscellaneous	1,596 65
Rec'd from Lawrence Sav. Bank	1,800 00
Rec'd from Revenue Loan	11,640 00
	77,066 35

PAYMENTS

Treasury Warrants issued by Town Accountant and approved by Selectmen	72,695 05
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1933	4,371 30
	77,066 35

For itemized account of these receipts and expenditures, see
Town Accountant's report.

T. PERLEY KILLAM,

Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax 1929, Real and Personal

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933	5 29
Abated by Assessors	5 29

Tax 1930 Real and Personal

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933	8 56
Col. & paid Treas.	5 70
Abated by Assessors	2 86

Tax 1931 Real and Personal

Uncol. Jan. 1, 1933	2,816 26
Col. & paid Treas.	2,733 74
Abated by Assessors	24 00
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1934	2,757 74
	58 52

Tax 1931 Excise

Uncol. Jan. 1, 1933	12 20
Col. and paid Treas.	2 00
Abated by Assessors	10 20

Tax 1932 Real and Personal

Uncol. Jan. 1, 1933	10,685 77
Col. & paid Treas.	6,186 88
Collected and deposited with Merchants Trust Co. awaiting liquidation	479 61
Abated by Assessors	65 80
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1934	6,732 29
	3,953 48

Tax 1932 Moth

Uncol. Jan. 1, 1933	64 00
Col. & paid Treas.	44 90
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1934	19 10

Tax 1932 Poll

Uncol. Jan. 1, 1933	36 00
Col. & paid Treas.	26 00
Abated by Assessors	6 00
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1934	32 00
	4 00

*Amount carried forward**4,035 10*

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		4,035 10
Tax 1932 Excise		
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1933	710 61	
Col. & paid Treas.	522 29	
Abated by Assessors	40 07	562 36
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1934		148 25
Tax 1932 Old Age Assistance		
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1933	18 00	
Col. and paid Treas.	14 00	
Abated by Assessors	3 00	17 00
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1934		1 00
Tax 1933 Real and Personal		
Committed by Assessors		
Town tax	24,802 05	
State tax	1,461 29	
County tax	1,321 04	
Overlay	1,022 28	28,606 66
Col. & paid Treas.		20,083 12
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1934		8,523 54
Tax Moth 1933		
Committed by Assessors	217 00	
Col. and paid Treas.	151 70	
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1934		65 30
Tax 1933 Poll		
Committed by Assessors	476 00	
Col. and paid Treas.	420 00	
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1934		56 00
Tax 1933 Excise		
Committed by Assessors	1,679 67	
Col. and paid Treas.	1,158 61	
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1934		521 06
Tax 1933 Old Age Assistance		
Committed by Assessors	238 00	
Col. and paid Treas.	211 00	
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1934		27 00
Total uncollected taxes, Jan. 1, 1934		13,377 25

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Boxford:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you the following report of the Department of Accounting for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1933.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector

Tax 1930

Real & Personal		5 70	
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Tax 1931

Real & Personal	2,733 74		
Excise	10 20	2,743 94	

Tax 1932

Real & Personal	6,186 88		
Moth	44 90		
Poll	26 00		
Excise	522 29		
Old Age Assistance	14 00	6,794 07	

Tax 1933

Real & Personal	20,083 12		
Moth	151 70		
Poll	420 00		
Excise	1,158 61		
Old Age Assistance	211 00	22,024 43	31,568 14

Amount carried forward

31,568 14

Amount brought forward

31,568 14

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

For Highways

Gen. Main. Chap. 81	5,300 00	
Oiling	1,000 00	
Willow Rd. Const.	12,295 98	18,595 98

For Education

Superintendent	238 43	
Educational fund	190 40	
Tuition	1,644 20	2,073 03

For Taxes, etc.

Income tax	1,787 00	
Loss of taxes	224 23	
Corp. Business	303 06	
Corp. R. R.	25 24	
Corp. Public Utilities	254 54	
Inspection	25 00	
State Standards	3 00	
Federal Relief	663 94	3,286 01
		23,955 02

COUNTY OF ESSEX

Refund on dog tax		168 72
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MISCELLANEOUS

Interest on taxes	438 37	
Interest on deposits	14 26	452 63
Interest on School Fund		
Essex Sav. Bk.	35 00	
Haverhill Sav. Bk.	35 00	
Warren Sav. Bk.	35 00	
Lawrence Sav. Bk.	37 46	142 46

Amount carried forward

56,286 97

Amount brought forward

56,286 97

Old Shovels	2 35	
Lund Estate	1 00	
Tax Title	1 00	
C. E. Brown, rebate, Chem. Co.	5 00	
Sealer Weights & Measures	6 26	
Hall Rent	65 00	
Licenses	115 00	
Dr. Maddock, refund	5 00	
Watkins, refund	10 00	
State Reimbursement for Public Welfare	149 17	
Fire refund	10 40	
Dr. Arthur Allen	11 58	
Road Oil	5 00	
J. W. Parkhurst	289 80	
Lawrence Savings Bank for West Boxford Library	58 99	
Salem Savings Bank for West Boxford Library	16 83	75 82
S. S. Pearl, on acct.	249 18	1,001 56
Appropriated for Public Welfare		1,800 00
Revenue Loan		11,640 00
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1933		6,337 82
TOTAL RECEIPTS		77,066 35

PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	437 65	
Overseers Public Welfare	139 50	
Assessors	483 25	
Treasurer	145 99	
Clerk	314 75	
Collector	412 35	
Accountant	405 10	
Registrars	72 45	
Health Officers	24 40	
Sealer Weights & Measures	51 56	
Police	146 28	
Dog Officer	25 00	
Election Officers	85 65	2,743 93

PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Public Welfare	5,126 39	
Soldiers' Relief	363 60	
Essex Co. Sanitorium	288 85	
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth	753 50	
Tree Warden	76 54	
Fire Warden	746 29	
Health and Sanitation	320 00	7,675 17

EDUCATION

Schools	14,454 03	
Libraries, East Parish	84 36	
West Parish	160 18	14,698 57
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		<i>25,117 67</i>

*Amount brought forward**25,117 67*

HIGHWAYS

General Maintenance

East Parish

4,904 74

West Parish

3,996 83

Oiling:

Chap. 90—1932

33 80

Chap. 90—1933

1,920 15

Willow Road: constr.

13,963 70

Road Machinery

1,097 26

Street Lights

495 61

Snow Removal

2,553 62

Selectmen's fund

392 28

29,357 99

MISCELLANEOUS

State tax

1,440 00

State Maintenance item

22 51

County tax

1,321 04

State, Old Age Assistance

238 00

Annual Reports

152 25

Town Hall

115 56

Public Grounds

113 30

Employees' Insurance

955 29

Mt. Vernon Cemetery

92 30

Soldiers' Graves

175 00

Unemployment

42 00

County, dog tax

289 80

Schoolhouse note

1,000 00

Schoolhouse note int.

231 00

Tax refund

7 16

Road oil

24 18

Revenue loan

12,000 00

18,219 39

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1933

4,371 30

77,066 35

For details of these expenditures, see following pages.

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF THE EXPENDITURES FOR 1933

TOWN OFFICERS

	Dr.		Cr.
SELECTMEN		Appropriation, Mar. 6	431 65
Services 1932		From Ex. & Defic.	6 00
Harry L. Cole	161 65		
Jos. B. Matthews	135 00		
Clinton B. Nason	135 00		
Expense	6 00		
	<u>437 65</u>		<u>437 65</u>
OVERSEERS PUB. WELFARE		Appropriation, Mar. 6	139 50
Services 1932			
Harry L. Cole	40 50		
Jos. B. Matthews	49 50		
Clinton B. Nason	49 50		
	<u>139 50</u>		<u>139 50</u>
ASSESSORS		Appropriation, Mar. 6	453 00
Services 1932		From Ex. & Defic.	30 25
Harry L. Cole	153 00		
Geo. B. Parkhurst	160 00		
Stanley B. Hills	140 00		
Lilla D. Stott	25 00		
Expense	5 25		
	<u>483 25</u>		<u>483 25</u>
TREASURER		Appropriation, Mar. 6	150 00
Services 1932			
T. Perley Killam	100 00		
Bond	21 00		
Expenses	24 99		
Unexpended bal.	4 01		
	<u>150 00</u>		<u>150 00</u>
CLERK		Appropriation, Mar. 6	325 00
Services 1932			
John W. Parkhurst	284 65		
Expenses	30 10		
Unexpended bal.	10 25		
	<u>325 00</u>		<u>325 00</u>

	Dr.		Cr.
COLLECTOR		Appropriation, Mar. 6	450 00
Services 1933			
S. S. Pearl	289 23		
Bond	42 00		
Supplies & Exp.	81 12		
Unexpended bal.	37 65		
	<u>450 00</u>		<u>450 00</u>
ACCOUNTING		Appropriation, Mar. 6	425 00
Services 1933			
Emery L. Bradford	300 00		
Supplies	105 10		
Unexpended bal.	19 90		
	<u>425 00</u>		<u>425 00</u>
REGISTRARS		Appropriation, Mar. 6	72 45
Harry L. Cole	24 75		
Jos. B. Matthews	23 85		
Clinton B Nason	23 85		
	<u>72 45</u>		<u>72 45</u>
HEALTH OFFICERS		Appropriation, Mar. 6	23 40
Harry L. Cole	9 90	From Ex. & Defic	1 00
Jos. B. Matthews	6 75		
Clinton B. Nason	6 75		
Expense	1 00		
	<u>24 40</u>		<u>24 40</u>
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		Appropriation, Mar. 6	50 00
C. E. Brown for 1932	25 00	From Ex. & Defic.	1 56
Insurance	26 56		
	<u>51 56</u>		<u>51 56</u>
POLICE		Appropriation, Mar. 6	200 00
Leo Richardson	79 80		
Geo. Hopping	56 03		
Arthur Phillips	3 20		
Geo. H. Nason	5 00		
W. H. Atkinson	2 25		
Unexpended bal.	53 72		
	<u>200 00</u>		<u>200 00</u>
DOG OFFICER		Appropriation, Mar. 6	30 00
Leo Richardson	25 00		
Unexpended bal.	5 00		
	<u>30 00</u>		<u>30 00</u>

	Dr.		Cr.
ELECTION OFFICERS		Appropriation, Mar. 6	100 00
15 Election Officers	49 00		
Ballots	35 15		
Expenses	1 50		
Unexpended bal.	14 35		
	<u>100 00</u>		<u>100 00</u>

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

PUBLIC WELFARE		Appropriation, Mar. 6	2,000 00
Groceries	2,422 38	Re-appro. from Town	
Fuel	157 45	Farm Int. acct.	1,800 00
Clothing	53 22	Transferred from	
Med. & Hospital care	742 50	Lund Estate acct.	139 23
Board & care of persons		Refund Dr. Maddock	5 00
in homes &		From State for	
institutions	1,736 84	reimbursement	149 17
Incidentals	14 00	Overdrawn	1,032 99
	<u>5,126 39</u>		<u>5,126 39</u>
SOLDIERS' RELIEF		Appro. Mar. 6	300 00
Paid for Relief	363 60	Overdrawn	63 60
	<u>363 60</u>		<u>363 60</u>
ESSEX CO. SANATORIUM		Appro. Mar. 6	288 85
Annual Mainten.	288 85		
GYPSY & BR. TAIL MOTH		Appro. Mar. 6	900 00
Labor	607 90		
Use of trucks	98 80		
Horse hire	34 40		
Gasoline	12 40		
Unexpended bal.	146 50		
	<u>900 00</u>		<u>900 00</u>
FIRE PROTECTION		Appro. Mar. 6	416 00
Services 1933		Refund	10 40
Labor	242 05	From Ex. & Defic.	319 89
Use of truck	26 50		
Equipment	135 73		
Supplies	23 18		
Storage	20 00		
Incidentals	1 83		
C. E. Brown, Supt.	100 00		
Topsfield, services	140 00		
Georgetown, services	57 00		
	<u>746 29</u>		<u>746 29</u>

	Dr.		Cr.
TREE WARDEN		Appro. Mar. 6	75 00
Labor	69 20	From Ex. & Defic.	1 54
Use of truck	50		
Gasoline	1 34		
Fence	5 50		
	<u>76 54</u>		<u>76 54</u>
HEALTH & SANITATION		Appro. Mar. 6	325 00
Slaughter inspection			
E. E. Pearl	35 00		
C. B. Nason	45 00		
C. B. Carlton	190 00		
Inspection animals			
W. J. Greenler	50 00		
Unexpended bal.	5 00		
	<u>325 00</u>		<u>325 00</u>

EDUCATION

SCHOOLS	Dr.	Appro. Mar. 6	Cr.
			15,000 00
Teaching			
Miss Corbett	1,160 00		
Miss Torrey	950 00		
Miss Whittier	950 00		
Miss McCarthy	950 00		
Miss Cleaveland	275 00		
Miss Haynes	300 00		
Mrs. MacPherson	5 00		
Mrs. Ordway	5 00		
	4,595 00		
Superintendence			
Geo. A. Keith	375 25		
Expense	60 15		
	435 40		
Care of Health			
School Physician	37 50		
School Nurse	300 00		
Supplies	4 60		
	342 10		
Tuition			
North Andover	566 60		
Topsfield	2,280 00		
Danvers	368 30		
Georgetown	16 52		
	3,231 42		
Transportation			
High School			
Geo. E. Carver	1,001 30		
Archie Peabody	1,651 00		
Grade School			
Geo. E. Carver	1,001 20		
Archie Peabody	825 40		
	4,478 90		
Miscellaneous			
Janitor	600 00		
Books	104 11		
Supplies	223 17		
Repairs	111 11		
Fuel	279 10		
Light	49 92		
Small Items	3 80		
	1,371 21		
Unexpended bal.	545 97		
	15,000 00		
			15,000 00

	Dr.		Cr.
LIBRARIES		Refund from County	
W. Boxford Lib. Assn.	160 18	on dog tax	168 72
E. Boxford Lib. Assn.	84 36	Int. on W. Boxford Lib. Fund	
		Lawrence Sav. Bk.	58 99
		Salem Sav. Bk.	16 83
	<u>244 54</u>		<u>244 54</u>

HIGHWAYS

EAST PARISH		Appro. Mar. 6	1,528 00
Gen. Mainten. Chap. 81		Rec'd for State	3,100 00
Labor	2,120 06	Transferred from:	
Truck	926 80	Oiling acct.	1,500 00
Horse	50 60	Chap. 90, oil	35 82
Gravel	136 29	Selectmen's fund	3 86
Road oil	1,551 25	Chap. 81, West	9 55
Pipe & posts	44 61	Road Machine	9 20
Tools	35 63		
Cement	3 50		
Signs	54 75		
Use of Road Machinery			
Road Machine	9 60		
Tractor	214 56		
Drag	8 25		
Mixer	12 60		
Unexpended bal.	1,017 93		
	<u>6,186 43</u>		<u>6,186 43</u>
OILING ACCOUNT		Appro. Mar. 6	2,000 00
Transferred to			
Chap. 90, spec. oil.	500 00		
Chap. 81, East	1,500 00		
	<u>2,000 00</u>		<u>2,000 00</u>
CHAP. 90, SPECIAL OIL		Rec'd from State	1,000 00
Labor	487 20	Transferred from	
Truck	213 00	Oiling acct, East	500 00
Sand	35 55	Oiling acct. West	500 00
Drag	9 20		
Oil	1,183 40		
Transferred to			
Chap. 81 East	35 82		
Chap. 81 West	35 83		
	<u>2,000 00</u>		<u>2,000 00</u>

	Dr.		Cr.
WEST PARISH		Appro. Mar. 6	1,122 00
Gen. Mainten. Chap. 81		Rec'd from State	2,200 00
Labor	1,559 30	Rec'd from Road Oil	8 60
Truck	750 40	Transferred from	
Horse	3 20	Oiling acct.	1,500 00
Gravel	61 44	Chap. 90 oil	35 83
Road Oil	1,463 04	Selectmen's fund	3 86
Pipe	27 00		
Tools	13 38		
Repairs	25 95		
Signs	54 74		
Wood	7 00		
Expense	21 83		
Use of Road Machinery			
Tractor	145 00		
Drag	11 31		
Mixer	19 20		
Loader	27 00		
Scraper	18 72		
Trans. from 81 East	9 55		
Unexpended bal.	652 23		
	<u>4,870 29</u>		<u>4,870 29</u>
CHAP. 90, 1932 WORK		Appro. Mar. 6	33 80
Harry D. Wheeler	17 71		
R. G. Watkins	16 09		
	<u>33 80</u>		<u>33 80</u>

	Dr.		Cr.
WILLOW ROAD		Rec'd from State	14,400 00
Labor	3,911 90	Transferred from	
Truck	969 40	Selectmen's fund	1,600 00
Gravel	258 15	Watkins Refund	10 00
Gas & Oil	764 62		
Lumber	258 32		
Pipe & posts	519 35		
New Eng. Fence Co.	371 50		
Incidentals	25 00		
	<u>7,078 24</u>		
R. G. Watkins & Son			
Shovel	1,436 47		
Trucks	2,453 33		
Grader	344 72		
Roller	506 18		
Pump	48 00		
	<u>4,788 70</u>		
Police	407 40		
Supplies	22 50		
Tools	64 82		
Cement	36 30		
Coal	24 94		
Bitumuls	647 54		
Bridge	60 00		
Frame & Grate	11 24		
Borough	62 50		
Bags	25 02		
Bars & Bolts	78 87		
Stone	625 93		
Brick	9 50		
Tally man	21 20		
	<u>2,097 76</u>		
Town Machinery			
Tractor	52 00		
Scraper	6 60		
	<u>58 60</u>		
Total	14,023 30		
Unexpended bal.	1,986 70		
	<u>16,010 00</u>		<u>16,010 00</u>
SELECTMEN'S FUND		Appro. Mar. 6	<u>2,000 00</u>
Labor	214 40		
Truck	139 20		
Gravel	33 18		
Paint	5 50		
Transferred to			
Willow Road	1,600 00		
Chap. 81, East	3 86		
Chap. 81, West	3 86		
	<u>2,000 00</u>		<u>2,000 00</u>

Dr.		Cr.	
ROAD MACHINERY ACCT.			
West Parish Roads		Unexpended balance	
Gasoline	113 44	from 1932	528 99
Repairs	219 57	Charged to West Parish Rds.	
Fiske, Alden Co.	174 40	Chap. 81	221 23
Conant M. & S. Co.	32 43	Oiling	5 70
Dyar S. & M. Co.	75 00	Willow Rd.	59 60
Tools	35 04	Snow	53 00
Insurance & Reg.	37 00	Charged to East Parish Rds	
Storage	47 00	Chap. 81	245 01
	733 88	Oiling	2 50
		Snow	24 00
East Parish Roads		E. and D.	9 83
Gasoline	38 04		
Repairs	128 35		
Berger Culvert Co.	9 98		
Dyer S. & M. Co.	129 21		
Insurance & Reg.	37 00		
Trans. to C. 81 E.	9 20		
Tools	11 60		
	363 38		
Unexpended bal.	52 60		
	1,149 86		1,149 86
STREET LIGHTING			
E. & W. Parish	495 61	Appro. Mar. 6	500 00
Unexpended	4 39		
	500 00		500 00
PATHING SNOW			
East Parish		Appro. Mar. 6	1,500 00
Labor	538 10	From E. and D.	1,130 62
Truck	561 55		
Sand	3 75		
Gasoline	27 02		
Storage	18 00		
Anti-Freeze	5 28		
Repairs	30 59		
Using Rd. Mach.	24 00		
	1,208 29		
West Parish			
Labor	835 15		
Truck	505 10		
Sand	8 55		
Anti-Freeze	5 28		
Repairs	15 25		
Using Rd. Mach.	53 00		
	1,422 33		
	2,630 62		2,630 62

	Dr.		Cr.
PUBLIC BUILDINGS		Appro. Mar. 6	125 00
Town Hall			
Janitor	39 50		
Light	17 58		
Light bulbs	3 87		
Telephone	1 50		
Insurance	51 61		
Repairs	1 50		
Unexpended	9 44		
	<u>125 00</u>		<u>125 00</u>
PUBLIC GROUNDS		Appro. Mar. 6	100 00
Work on lawns		From E. and D.	13 30
East Parish	82 50		
West Parish	30 80		
	<u>113 30</u>		<u>113 30</u>
SOLDIERS' GRAVES		Appro. Mar. 6	200 00
Work in East Parish			
C. A. Bixby	50 00		
Julia A. Cummings	50 00		
Work in West Parish			
A. F. Breed	75 00		
Unexpended	25 00		
	<u>200 00</u>		<u>200 00</u>
MT. VERNON CEMETERY		Appro. Mar. 6	105 00
M. Adelaide Pearl	5 00		
A. F. Breed	61 30		
H. L. Cole	26 00		
Unexpended	12 70		
	<u>105 00</u>		<u>105 00</u>
EMPLOYEES' INSURANCE		Appro. Mar. 6	775 00
Insurance	955 29	From E. and D.	180 29
	<u>955 29</u>		<u>955 29</u>
SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN		Appro. Mar. 6	1,231 00
Payment 3rd note	1,000 00		
Interest	231 00		
	<u>1,231 00</u>		<u>1,231 00</u>
AGENCY		Tax Levy	3,021 55
State Tax	1,440 00		
State Old Age Assistance	238 00		
State penalty	14 00		
State Parks	2 52		
State Vet. Exemption	5 99		
County tax	1,321 04		
	<u>3,021 55</u>		<u>3,021 55</u>

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1933

ASSETS

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector

Taxes 1931

Real & Personal

58 52

Taxes 1932

Real & Personal

3,953 48

Poll

4 00

Moth

19 10

Excise

148 25

Old Age Assistance

1 00

4,125 83

Taxes 1932

Real & Personal

8,523 54

Poll

56 00

Moth

65 30

Excise

521 06

Old Age Assistance

27 00

9,192 90

Accounts Receivable

H. G. Kilbourne

11 00

Myron Killam

16 20

S. S. Pearl, tax account

230 43

257 63

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Balance of Allotment for Willow Road const.

2,104 02

Overdrawn Accounts

Public Welfare

1,032 99

Soldiers' Relief

63 60

Overlay 1931

26 00

1,122 59

Cash Balances

Andover National Bank

1,552 65

Merchants Trust Co. (Frozen)

2,818 65

4,371 30

21,232 79

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES

Motor Vehicle Revenue 1932	148 25	
Motor Vehicle Revenue 1933	521 06	669 31
Moth, Special Revenue 1932	19 10	
Moth, Special Revenue 1933	65 30	84 40
Unemployment fund		12 63
Road Machinery fund		52 60
Willow Road Construction		1,986 70
Overlay, 1932	1,007 56	
Overlay, 1933	1,015 12	
Overlay Reserve	86 09	2,108 77
Excess and Deficiency		16,318 38
		21,232 79

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN

Jan. 1, 1933, Six Serial Notes	\$6,000 00
Note No. 33 paid Nov. 1, 1933	1,000 00
Five notes unpaid	\$5,000 00

LIST OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES
carried to Excess and Deficiency Account

Treasurer	4 01
Clerk	10 25
Collector	37 65
Accountant	19 90
Police	53 72
Dog Officer	5 00
Elections	14 35
Inspection	5 00
Moth	146 50
Schools	545 97
Roads, Chap. 81, East	1,017 93
Roads, Chap. 81, West	652 23
Roads, lights	4 39
Town Hall	9 44
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	12 70
Soldiers' Graves	25 00
Interest on loans	40 00
	2,604 04

List of sums transferred from Excess and Deficiency account to balance various other accounts authorized by vote of the town and approved by the Selectmen.

Selectmen	6 00
Assessors	30 25
Board of Health	1 00
Fire Protection	319 89
Tree Warden	1 54
Sealer Weights & Measures	1 56
Insurance of Employees	180 29
Public Grounds	13 30
Road Machinery	9 83
Snow Removal	1,130 62
	1,694 28

UNPAID TAXES DECEMBER 31, 1933

UNCOLLECTED 1931 TAXES

	Real
Walter B. Carleton	4 00
Philippe Paradis	24 00

UNCOLLECTED 1932 TAXES

	Pers.	Real	Moht
Geo. B. Austin h or d		282 10	
John A. Andrew	14 28	170 66	
Otis Andrew		1 40	
John J. Barry	1 40	14 00	
Maude D. Butler		9 80	
Boston Br. Christian & Miss. Alli.	5 60	140 00	1 50
Eliza R. Carver		187 60	
Walter B. Carleton		2 80	
Everett H. Chadwick		58 80	1 00
John G. Chandler	3 50	149 80	
Margaret Downs		126 44	
Mrs. Geo. E. Day		11 90	
Elizabeth W. Foster		112 00	1 00
Charles Foster	22 96	5 60	
Joe Fontaine	2 10		
Abbie M. Gove		35 00	1 00
Chas. Gardner	14 00		1 50
Annie B. Gardner		154 00	
Samuel A. Gurley		21 00	
Mary L. Gamble	2 80	70 00	
Robert & Josephine Hebb		116 20	2 00
Alexander Hayman		11 20	
Isabelle P. Ingalls		67 76	
Dwight L. Killam	10 50	61 60	
Sarkis Kachanian		16 80	1 00
Harlan P. Kelsey, Inc.		768 60	
Avard P. Lyon		14 95	
Elizabeth O. Little	1 40	116 20	2 10
Eva M. McLaughlin		92 40	
Charles A. Parker		57 40	1 00
Moses E. Pettengill		70	
Phillippe Paradis		16 80	50
John M. Roach		9 52	

Tax 1932 (*continued*)

	Pers.	Real	Moth
Addie M. Spofford		22 40	
Alexander Silva		8 96	
Ella M. Walsh		126 00	1 50
Wm. P. Walsh h or d		5 88	
Isaac M. Woodbury		7 56	
H. Gladys Maynard		76 30	

EXCISE 1932

Mar. 15 committment

Robert S. Forster	2 00
Harold E. Gillis	3 89
Helen D. Maynard	7 48
George F. Thresher	3 59

April 21 Committment

Harlan P. Kelsey Inc	25 43
Wm. H. Walsh Est.	26 93

July 11, 1932 Committment

Harlan P. Kelsey Inc.	7 53
Myrtle L. Smith	2 00

Dec. 19, 1932 Committment

Harold Beherrell	2 00
Gladys S. Brown	2 70
Geo. E. Carver	23 64
Melvin E. Lord	2 00
Clarence A. Shain	2 00
Margaret K. Wadleigh	4 49
Wm. R. Walsh	21 55

April 1, 1933 Committment

John A. Andrew	2 00
Lester M. Abbott	3 16
John Barry	2 00
Mary Budnick	7 26
Earl W. Bowen	2 00
John G. Chandler	3 79

Excise, April 1, 1933 (*continued*)

Harry L. Cole	2 00
Hattie E. Crawford	3 16
George E. Carver	19 25
Everett H. Chadwick	2 00
George E. Carver	2 00
Harry L. Cole	7 47
Louis De Lage	2 00
Forest S. Gove	2 00
Wm. H. Gamble	4 10
Wm. J. Greenler	2 00
Chas. Gardner	2 52
Geo. F. W. Hopping	7 89
Geo. W. Hanson	2 21
Harlan P. Kelsey Inc.	58 06
Harlan P. Kelsey Jr.	2 00
Norman E. Little	3 47
Samuel E. Lawes	6 10
E. Robert Little	2 00
Frank W. Leake	2 52
Celia A. McGregor	5 79
Wm. E. McPherson	3 47
Harry S. Miller	2 00
Helen D. Maynard	4 42
Chas. M. Moulton	2 52
Eva M. McLaughlin	3 16
T. Ethel Mello	2 00
Alfred K. Nason	4 34
Chas A. Parker	6 31
James G. Paseley	6 63
Robert J. Stewart	3 47
William M. Stevens	5 05
Clarence A. Shain	3 79
Philip F. Spofford	2 00
Robert J. Stewart Jr.	2 00
Wm. T. Taylor	9 15
Spurgeon G. Turner	3 47
Henry U. Titus	2 00
Frank H. Van Blarcom	7 89
A. Louise Van Blarcom	3 47
John G. Whittier	2 84
William R. Walsh	22 72

Sept. 15, 1933 Commitment

John A. Andrew	2 00
Eliza E. Bodwell	2 00
Ruth D. Blaisdell	7 15
John Barry	2 00
John F. Baer	8 05
Morris L. Budnick	8 65
Geo. E. Carver	6 39
Christian & Missionary Alliance	2 84
Cortland Crowley	2 00
John T. Chadwick	7 73
Harry L. Cole	11 99
— Felton	2 00
Wm. A. Frost	2 00
Chas. Gardner	4 00
Geo. W. Hanson	2 00
Isabel P. Ingalls	2 00
Harlan P. Kelsey Inc.	30 05
Melvin E. Lord	2 00
Emile Letourneau	2 00
Chas. E. Lamonte	2 31
Isabel R. MacKay	2 00
Elwin W. Miller	2 00
Arthur T. McGregor	2 00
Chas. M. Moulton	2 00
Gladys Nason	7 54
Alfred K. Nason	14 91
Horace Richards	2 21
Roland Rochette	2 00
Spurgeon G. Turner	14 17
Ivan B. Troop	2 00
A. Louise Van Blarcom	2 00
John G. Whittier	4 00
Wm. R. Walsh	6 07

Uncollected 1932 Poll and Old Age Assistance Taxes

	Poll	O.A.A.
Chas. F. Austin	2 00	
Eugene Vincent	2 00	1 00

Uncollected 1933 Poll and Old Age Assistance Taxes

	Poll	O.A.A.
Chas. F. Austin	2 00	
Howard F. Butler	2 00	1 00
Frank Brown	2 00	1 00
Edward Beal	2 00	1 00
John G. Chandler	2 00	1 00
Raymond E. Gillis	2 00	1 00
Harold E. Gillis	2 00	1 00
Chas. Gardner	2 00	1 00
Forest S. Gove	2 00	1 00
Ludgi Gagne	2 00	1 00
Ludgi Gagne Jr.	2 00	1 00
Edward Gagne	2 00	1 00
Wm. McPherson	2 00	1 00
Charles Morss	2 00	1 00
Chas. Parker	4 00	2 00
Arthur F. Randle	2 00	1 00
Frank H. Spofford	2 00	1 00
Clarence Shain	2 00	1 00
Robert J. Stewart	2 00	1 00
Wm. T. Taylor	2 00	1 00
Augustus L. Whittier	2 00	1 00
Arthur D. Whittier	2 00	1 00
John G. Whittier	2 00	1 00
Wm. R. Walsh	2 00	1 00

1933 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	Pers.	Real	Moth
Chas. F. Austin	7 63	75 00	3 40
Geo. B. Austin h or d		240 13	
John A. Andrew	9 75	152 38	2 00
Lena W. Adams		1 25	45
Otis Andrew		1 25	
Geo. W. Aronson		5 00	
John F. & John W. Baer		75 38	
Fannie Budnick		82 50	
Ezreal Budnick	27 00		
Lizzie F. Butterfield		51 38	
Jchn J. Barry	1 25	12 50	
Geo. W. Busby	2 50	105 63	
Georgette Blanchette	2 88	87 50	1 20

Tax 1933 (*continued*)

	Pers.	Real	Moth
Maude D. Butler		5 00	
Boston Br. Christian & Miss. Alli.	5 00	125 00	7 25
Marion B. Bagley	7 50	82 50	
Albert J. Borness		25 00	
Geo. E. Carver	13 13		
Eliza R. Carver		217 50	50
Walter B. Carleton		2 50	
Everett H. Chadwick		52 50	
John G. Chandler	6 13	133 75	75
John T. Chadwick Jr.	28 00	266 38	2 70
Chas. B. Carleton	7 88	65 75	90
Irving S. Cole		1 25	
Wm. K. Cole h or d		215 63	
R. H. Campbell	11 63		
Harriet F. Campbell		32 75	
Helen M. Chaplin		12 50	
A. Preston Chase	2 50	25 00	
Hattie F. Chadwick		16 25	90
John K. Curtis		18 75	
Connolly Bros., R. E. Trust		22 50	
Margaret Downs	21 75	171 25	
Edith C. Davenport	1 25	77 50	12 75
Mrs. Geo. E. Day		10 63	
John A. Day		12 50	
Wm. R. Dorman		3 75	
Frances Duffy		3 13	
Jos. L. & Clara M. De Lage	4 00	55 00	
Elizabeth W. Foster		101 25	90
Chas. Foster	17 25	5 00	
Wm. A. Frost	1 88		
Joe Fontaine	1 88		
Nathan Foster h or d		33 38	1 80
Elmira A. Frame		1 25	
Abbie M. Gove		31 25	25
Chas. Gardner	12 25		
Annie B. Gardner		137 50	75
Frederick Gilbert		45 00	45
Samuel A. Gurley		18 75	
Harold E. Gillis		40 00	
E. E. Gentleman	11 38		
Wm. P. Gould h or d		2 50	

Tax 1933 (*continued*)

	Pers.	Real	Moth
Martha E. Gould		2 50	
Jennie Greenburg		5 00	
Blanch B. Gross		29 38	
Ludgie & Ovide Gagne	7 50	27 50	
Mary L. Gamble	63	62 50	
Katherine M. Holt	5 00	65 00	
Robert & Josephine C. Hebb	1 88	103 75	1 05
Lewis Hale		77 50	
Haidteourt Inc.		12 50	
Alexander Hayman h or d		10 00	
Joseph M. Hargedon	7 50	109 38	
Isabelle P. Ingalls		60 50	
Leslie L. Ingalls	1 00		
Albert J. Jones	3 13	37 50	
Hebert J. Jenkins		12 50	
Dwight L. Killam	8 13	55 00	
Sarkis Kachanian		15 00	50
Myron E. Killam	21 63	254 13	3 65
Harlan P. Kelsey Inc.	35 00	1,340 00	
Bertha B. Kilbourne	12 50	240 00	1 05
Avard P. Lyon		48 63	
Norman E. Little	63	40 00	1 00
Elizabeth O. Little	1 25	103 75	1 75
Marie Lyman h or d		63	
H. Gladys Maynard		68 13	
Eva M. McLaughlin		82 50	
Chas. M. Moulton	1 88	90 00	45
Myra A. Mooers	2 75	93 75	
Celia McGregor	2 50	42 50	
Marderos Manoogian		100 00	30
Sophie O. Nichols	2 50	106 25	75
Annie Nolin	5 00	39 38	
Patrick & Thomas O'Shea		63	
Geo. B. & Edith M. Parkhurst	5 63	68 13	1 25
Arthur J. Pinckney		25 75	
2nd Parish in Boxford		70 00	
Geo. T. Purkis	9 25	24 38	
Chas. A. Parker		51 25	
Edward E. Pearl h or d		180 25	90
Alexander Price	55 63		
Moses E. Pettengill		63	

Tax 1933 (*continued*)

	Pers.	Real	Moth
John H. Potter h or d		1 25	
James G. & Louis W. Paisley		112 50	90
William Paisley	3 13		
Charles H. Poor		1 25	
Phillippe Paradis		15 00	30
Martha A. Palmer		2 50	
Chas. E. Poirier		41 25	
Clarence B. Reynolds		5 00	
W. Boxford Realty Co.		65 00	
Irving M. Rokes	63	27 50	
Emma Rea		4 00	
John M. Roach		8 50	
Addie M. Spofford		20 00	
Alexander Silva		8 00	
F. Russell Spofford		5 50	
Elizabeth Sheehan		11 25	
James E. Sheen		1 25	
Paul C. & Joseph E. Spofford	3 13	73 00	1 25
Robert J. Stewart Jr.	8 75		
Bertha C. Sawyer		401 25	4 00
Isaac H. Sawyer	51 25	12 50	
Alice L. Van Blarcom	12 50		5 25
Enders M. Voorhees		12 50	
Ella M. Walsh		112 50	1 10
Harriet W. Wilson		7 50	
A .D. & John G. Whittier		21 88	
Ronald H. Winde		11 25	
Wm. P. Walsh h or d		7 50	
I. M. Woodbury h or d		6 75	
Eleanor P. Zibell		1 25	
Fred A. McGregor	1 25		
Minnie E. Locke		6 88	

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

January 1, 1933 to January 1, 1934

Number of animals slaughtered and inspected each month

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
	PASSED			CONDEMNED		
Jan.	73	114	6	0	2	0
Feb.	39	91	1	1	0	0
Mar.	45	100	2	0	2	0
Apr.	39	80	11	0	1	0
May	60	142	0	3	3	0
June	62	144	0	0	3	0
July	49	121	0	0	1	0
Aug.	92	165	0	1	3	0
Sept.	49	156	0	0	3	0
Oct.	76	155	0	0	2	0
Nov.	106	122	11	0	2	0
Dec.	59	95	8	0	1	0
Total	749	1485	39	5	23	0

C. B. CARLETON

Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

As Inspector of Animals for the Town of Boxford in the past year I submit the following report:—

Number of premises inspected	48
Number of cattle	301
Number of sheep	109
Number of swine	18

This has been done in accordance with the regulations of the Massachusetts Division of Animal Industry.

During the year the said State Division declared the Town a quarantine area for State Supervision of all herds in Town in respect to the Tuberculin test, and as a result of that order all the cattle in town have been so tested.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM J. GREENLER, D. V. M.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

For the year 1933

	<i>On land of</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Cost</i>
May 5	Nat Gage land	3	\$5 00
May 15	Pye Brook lane	8	45 70
June 14	John W. Parkhurst	1/16	3 80
July 3	Raymond Perley	¼	21 90
July 4	Preston Chase	1/16	6 20
Oct. 31	Camp Rotary	4	9 00
		15 3/8	91 60
Warden's Salary and Expenses			\$100 00
Equipment			146 35
Supplies			16 30
Clearing out wood-roads			23 70
Garage rent			20 00
Repairs on truck and pump			8 45
Filling MacGregor's water tank			5 80
Trimming, hauling and burning brush			
after heavy snowstorm			121 60
Total			533 80

CLARENCE E BROWN

Forest Fire Warden

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS FOR 1934

Dimon Lockwood

Paul Killam

Leo Richardson

Robert Parkhurst

Raymond Perley

Simeon Pearl

Harry Cole

CLARENCE E. BROWN

Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

	<i>Owner</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Feb. 4	Clarence Russell	Barn	\$400 00
July 3	Charles F. Austin	House	1,000 00
July 8	H. P. Kelsey, Inc.	Pump-house	4,000 00
July 8	E. J. Holmes	Chimney	
Nov. 28	R. J. Stewart Jr.	Chimney	

\$5,400 00

Cost of extinguishing Russell fire, Topsfield Dept.	\$61 00
Cost of extinguishing Russell fire, Georgetown Dept.	67 00
Cost of extinguishing Austin fire	50 00
Cost of extinguishing Holmes fire	10 00
Cost of extinguishing Stewart fire	23 00

\$211 00

Have issued 37 permits for oil burners during 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. PARKHURST

Chief of Fire Dept.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Number of dogs in both Parishes		97
Number of male dogs	80	
Number of female dogs	16	
Number of dogs recorded elsewhere	1	
Total		97

No. of dogs in First Parish	51	
No. of male dogs	39	
No. of female dogs	12	51
No. of dogs in Second Parish	45	
No. of male dogs	41	
No. of female dogs	4	45

Collected by Dog Officer \$240.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEO RICHARDSON

Dog Officer

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Appropriation		\$900 00
Expended on shade trees	536 50	
Expended on private work	217 00	
Unexpended	146 50	900 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

During the year 1933, I have used the amount of \$75.20 for cutting bushes, clearing up and burning brush.

I have attended to some cutting and trimming for the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., also the Lawrence Gas Company.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BROWN

Tree Warden

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

During the year of 1933 I have inspected and sealed the following Weights and Measures:

4 sets of Scales		
8 gasoline pumps		
13 oil pumps		
2 molasses pumps		
2 kerosene pumps		
2 liquid measures		
Fees collected for sealing	\$6 16	
Sealer's salary and expenses		\$25 00
Insurance on State Standard		\$26 56
		\$51 56

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. WALSH

Sealer of Weights and Measures

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1933

BIRTHS

<i>Date of birth</i>	<i>Child's Name</i>	<i>Parent's Name</i>
1933		
Jan. 6	Joseph Ridgeway Kelsey	Seth Low Kelsey Penelope (Ridgeway)
Mar. 22	Jack Vincent Shain	Clarence A. Shain Lydia Julia (Sprague)
May 9	Elsie Ann Ahlquist	Bertel Ahlquist Harriet (Benson)
Mar. 3	Robert Porter Titus	Henry U. Titus Edna M. (Hicks)
Mar. 6	Stephen James Maddock	Stephen J. Maddock Charlotte (Landis)
Mar. 16	John Albert Mullen Charles Mullen	} Twins Charles Mullen Alberta (Fish)
June 7	Donald Wadleigh	
July 11	Paul Chester Killam	Paul F. Wadleigh Margaret (Kinneen) Paul L. Killam Edith W. (Clothey)
July 16	Marjorie Ellen Walsh	William Raymond Walsh Ella M. (Gillis)
Sept. 7	Jack Raymond Pearl	Raymond Pearl Clara E. (Killam)
Oct. 18	Herbert Edward Killam	Dwight Lewis Killam Dorothy D. (Perley)

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i> 1933	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Feb. 1	John Moreau Jennie Powell	Metheun, Mass. Metheun, Mass.
Feb. 15	William Walker Paisley Iva Beatrice Mullen	West Boxford, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.
Feb. 23	Ernest W. Foster, Jr. Elizabeth J. Dubuc	West Boxford, Mass. West Boxford, Mass.
June 25	G. Lawrence Foster Ruth E. Paisley	Saugus, Mass. West Boxford, Mass.
July 4	George F. Gemmell Annie Helene Harris	West Boxford, Mass. West Boxford, Mass.
Aug. 14	Charles O'Rourke Jennie White Keene	West Boxford, Mass. West Boxford, Mass.
Sept. 2	Frank W. Stone Sybil H. Hopping	Ipswich, Mass West Boxford, Mass.
Sept. 30	Arthur Gilbert Crosby Helen Doris Maynard	Beverly, Mass. Boxford, Mass.
Oct. 14	Leo F. Richardson Eleanor L. Peabody	Boxford, Mass. Georgetown, Mass.
Oct. 20	Carl William Pratt Dorothy Eliza Cole	Newbury, Mass. Newbury, Mass.
Dec. 21	Morris L. Budnick Ida A. Tinter	West Boxford, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.

DEATHS

<i>Date</i> 1933	<i>Names</i>	<i>Age</i>		
		Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 16	George L. Reynolds	84	5	4
Feb. 12	Edward Everett Pearl	75		
Mar. 17				
Apr. 4	Walter I. Chadwick	71		1
Apr. 5	Louise P. (Emerson) Perley	71	5	14
Apr. 30	Edward Henry Doucette	65	0	6
May 5	Elmer E. Conant	71	4	28
Mar. 8	Herbert F. Hatch	59	11	25
July 26	F. Arthur Sanborn	72	7	7
July 31	Charles F. Austin	66	2	29
Aug. 13	Nelson Gile	41		
Aug. 19	George A. Harriman	75	6	2
Oct. 15	Elmer E. Conant	38		
Nov. 9	Ida E. Bixby	66	4	13
Dec. 16	Ellen O'Rourke (Hurley)	69		

DOG LICENSES

Whole number of dogs licensed in 1933	126		
87 males @ \$2.00	174 00		
18 spayed, @ 2.00	36 00		
21 females @ 5.00	105 00	315 00	
Clerk's fees for 126 licenses @ 20¢	25 20		
Amount sent County Treasurer	289 80	315 00	

HUNTING LICENSES

2 Resident Citizen's Fishing @ \$2	4 00		
20 Resident Citizens' Hunting @ \$2	40 00		
15 Resident Citizens' Sporting @ \$3.25	48 75		
2 Resident Citizens' Sporting & trapping free			
1 Non-resident Fishing	5 25	98 00	
38 Clerk's fees @ 25¢	9 50		
Amount sent Div. of Fish. & Game	88 50	98 00	

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN W. PARKHURST
Town Clerk

REPORT ON THE SEVERAL TRUST FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

TOWN FARM FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 83858		
On deposit Jan. 2, 1933	2,354 85	
Interest to Jan. 2, 1934	19 57	2,374 42
Withdrawn by vote of the Town for Public Welfare		1,800 00
Balance Jan. 2, 1934		574 42
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Book 28764		
On deposit Jan. 1, 1933	806 39	
Interest on U. S. Bonds for 1933		
April int.	398 42	
November int.	398 45	
Saving Bank int. to Nov. 1933	37 65	
Balance Jan. 1, 1934		1,640 91

WEST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107895		
On deposit Jan. 2, 1933	1,532 20	
Int. to Jan. 2, 1934	53 06	1,585 26
Withdrawn and paid to the Town Treasurer, and disbursed to the W. Boxford Library Association in de- tail as reported in the Financial Report of the Town Accountant		59 01
Balance Jan. 1, 1934		1,526 25
Salem Five Cent Saving Bank, Book 30896		
On deposit, Jan. 1, 1933	1,516 83	
Interest to Nov. 1933	57 66	1,574 49
Withdrawn	16 83	
Check tax	02	16 85
Balance Jan. 1, 1934		1,557 64

EAST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107894		
On deposit Jan. 2, 1933	1,979 13	
Interest to Jan. 2, 1934	69 86	2,048 99
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Book 30898		
On deposit	1,516 83	
Interest to Nov. 1933	57 66	
Balance Jan. 1, 1934		1,574 49

SARAH P. PERLEY FUND

The article in will of Sarah P. Perley is as follows:—

“After the decease of my said niece, Mary Ellen Perley, I give into the hands of the Selectmen of the town of Boxford, then holding said office, and their successors in said office, forever, the sum of Two Thousand dollars, the same to be known as the ‘Sarah P. Perley Fund,’ the same to be securely invested and the income therefrom to be annually distributed by said Selectmen to the worthy and needy widows and single women residents of the part of said Boxford known as East Parish.”

This sum of two thousand (2,000.00) dollars has been paid over by the Executor of the will and is deposited in the Andover Savings Bank. The income thereon to be disbursed according to the provisions of the aforesaid will.

Andover Savings Bank, Book 38221		
On deposit Jan. 1, 1933	2,080 80	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1934	73 45	
Balance Jan. 1, 1934		2,154 25

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON,

Selectmen

CURTIS AND KILLAM CEMETERY FUND

Danvers Savings Bank, Book 8600

On deposit Jan. 1, 1933

183 30

Interest to Jan. 1, 1934

6 45

Balance Jan. 1, 1934

189 75

T. PERLEY KILLAM,

Treasurer

I have seen all the bank books and checked up with the individual banks where these several funds are deposited and I find everything in order and the details and balances as stated in the above accounts.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant

TOWN SCHOOL FUND

There are on deposit in Savings
banks the following sums:—

Haverhill Sav. Bank, Book 27175

1,000 00

Lawrence Sav. Bank, Book 25713

1,000 00

Warren 5c Sav. Bk., Book 20564

1,000 00

Essex Sav. Bank, Book 92217

1,000 00

4,000 00

Interest on these deposits has been collected and paid into the Town Treasury as per the Accountant's report.

J. W. PARKHURST,

W. I. CHADWICK,

CHESTER KILLAM.

There are deposited in the safety vault of the Bay State Merchants National Bank at Lawrence, United States Bonds, par value \$18,750.00, as follows:

One Fifty dollar bond, No. E01913415

One one hundred dollar bond, No. G01551807

One one hundred dollar bond, No. 85859K

One five hundred dollar bond, No. 17768J

Eighteen one thousand dollar bonds as follows:

Nos. 115453C	F00995026
115454D	F00741986
115455E	G00741987
115456F	D00391964
115457H	C00995583
116726F	C00741884
	F01316106
	H00615128
	G00600027
	F00325456
	D00325454
	E00325455

T. PERLEY KILLAM,

Treasurer

I have seen and checked the bonds as of January 27, 1934.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant

LIST OF JURORS

1934

Raymond Perley, Ipswich Road, Boxford, farmer.

George A. Gould, Topsfield Road, Boxford, laborer.

Stanley B. Hills, Middleton Road, Boxford, carpenter.

E. Robert Little, Elm Street, Boxford, salesman.

Cyrus E. Killam, Endicott Road, Boxford, poultryman.

Everett H. Chadwick, Main Street, West Boxford, farmer.

John A. Andrew, Essex Street, West Boxford, farmer.

Charles H. Foster, Glendale Road, West Boxford, farmer.

Charles M. Moulton, Lake Shore Road, West Boxford, laborer.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS,

by Harry L. Cole

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1933

Record of the annual town meeting held in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Monday, March 6, 1933.

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz:

Moderator for one year.

One Selectman for three years.

One Assessor of Taxes for three years.

Collector of Taxes for one year.

School Committee, One for three years.

Board of Health, One for three years.

Constables, Two for the term of one year.

Tree Warden, One for the Term of One Year.

Surveyors of Highways, Two for the term of one year.

The following named persons were declared elected.

Chester Killam, Moderator, for one year.

Clinton B. Nason, selectman, for three years.

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector of taxes for one year.

George B. Parkhurst, Assessor of taxes for three years.

Paul F. Wadleigh, member of School Committee for three years.

Joseph B. Matthews, member of Board of Health for three years.

Raymond Perley, Surveyor of Highways, East Parish, for one year.

Edward H. Doucette, Surveyor of Highways, West Parish, for one year.

Clarence E. Brown, Tree Warden, for one year.

Leo F. Richardson, Constable, East Parish, for one year.

George F. W. Hopping, Constable, West Parish, for one year.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Voted to pass over Article 2.

Voted to take up Article 9.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Voted that all employees of the town be paid forty cents an hour for a day of eight hours.

Voted to take up the Articles in order.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Voted to accept the reports of the following officers and Committees, viz:

Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Treasurer, Tree Warden, Forest Warden, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Assessors, Town Clerk, Committee on School Funds, Trust Funds, Fire Department.

Article 4. To receive and act on the report of the Town Accountant.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant.

Article 5. To take any action as may be deemed best relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Voted to pay Town Officers and Committees forty cents an hour.

✓ Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways, and bridges, Charities, Health Department, Soldiers' Relief, Street Lighting, Moth Suppression, State Aid, Memorial Day, Forest Warden, Town Hall, Election expenses, Reserve Fund, Interest on temporary loans, Sealer of weights and measures, Town Accountant, Clerk's Department, Registrars, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

✓ Voted to take up each item in the Budget separately.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$150 for Treasurer's dept.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$450 for Collector's dept.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$425 for Accountant's department.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$325 for Clerk's dept.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$100 for Elections.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$50 for Sealer of Weights and Measures dept.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$400 for Forest Warden.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$75 for Tree Warden's department.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$200 for Police dept.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$30 for Dog Officer's department.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$325 for Health and Sanitation.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$500 for Street Lighting.

Voted that a light be installed at the corner of Barker road and Main St. (near Walter I. Chadwick's.)

Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for Public Welfare, plus \$1,800 to be taken from the interest on the Town Farm Fund.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$300 for Soldiers' Relief.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$900 for Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$125 for Town Hall.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$100 for Public Grounds.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$200 for Soldiers' Graves.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$100 for Ancient Graves.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for snow removal.

Voted that \$500 be added to the \$1,000 just raised for snow removal.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$775 for Insurance of Employees.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$400 for Interest on Revenue Loans.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,231 for Schoolhouse note.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$288.85 for the annual charge for maintenance of Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$15,000 for the School Budget.

Voted to accept the recommendations of the Selectmen at the foot of the suggested Budget on page 77, which is as follows:

\$2,650 in conjunction with \$5,300 supplied by the State for General Maintenance under Chap. 81. \$2,000 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen. \$4000 to be equally divided between the two Parishes, for oiling and repair work.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Voted to pass over Article 7.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to recommendations of Selectmen.

Voted to pass over Article 8, without action.

Article 10. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries and schools.

Voted that the money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, be divided equally between the two public libraries of the town.

Article 11. To allow bills of charge and to raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Voted to allow and raise and appropriate money to pay Harry L. Cole's bill which is as follows:—

Boxford, March 6, 1933

Town of Boxford

To Harry L. Cole, Dr.

345 hours as Selectman	\$155 25
320 hours Assessor	144 00
90 hours Welfare	40 50
55 hours Registrar	24 75
22 hours Board of Health	9 90
Telephone	6 40
Assessors' expenses	9 00
	389 80

Voted to allow, and raise and appropriate:—

Boxford, March 6, 1933

Town of Boxford

To Jos. B. Matthews, Dr.

300 hours services Selectman	\$135 00
110 hours Public Welfare	49 50
53 hours Registrars	23 85
15 hours Board of Health	6 75
	215 10

Voted to allow, and raise and appropriate:—

Boxford, March 6, 1933

Town of Boxford

To Clinton B. Nason, Dr.

300 hours services Selectman	135 00
110 hours Public Welfare	49 50
53 hours Registrar	23 85
15 hours Board of Health	6 75
	215 10

Voted to allow, and raise and appropriate:—

Boxford, March 6, 1933

Town of Boxford

To George B. Parkhurst, Dr.

For services as Assessor to date

Regular	100 00
Excise	60 00
	160 00

Voted to allow, and raise and appropriate:—

March 3, 1933

Town of Boxford

Stanley B. Hills, Dr.

For services as Assessor 1932	\$140 00
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Voted to allow, and raise and appropriate money to balance Assessor's Overlay for 1931 of \$134 63.

Voted to allow, and raise and appropriate money to pay the Perkins Press for Town Reports, etc.,	\$152 25
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Voted to allow, and raise and appropriate:—

Topsfield, Mass., Jan. 16, 1933

Town of Boxford

To Town of Topsfield, Dr.

Chimney fire at W. M. Robinson's house (services of Chemical engine, Jan. 14)	\$5 00
Labor of 11 men at \$1.00 each	11 00
	16 00

Voted to allow, and raise and appropriate money to pay R. G. Watkins' bill, as follows:

Town of Boxford

Boxford, Mass., Dec. 31, 1932

To R. G. Watkins, Dr.

Balance of Account for 1931 \$16 09

Voted to allow, raise and appropriate money to pay M. Adelaide Pearl's bill, as follows:

December 31, 1932

Town of Boxford

To M. Adelaide Pearl, Dr.

Treas. and Collector Brookside and Mt. Vernon Cem. Corp.
Care of Stranger's lot in Brookside Cem. for 1932 \$5 00

Voted to allow, and raise and appropriate money to pay H. D. Wheeler's bill under Chap. 90, 1932 \$17 71

Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to take such sums of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account, to pay necessary expenses.

Article 12. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Voted that the matter of making the roads passable when encumbered with snow, be left in the hands of the Surveyors of Highways.

Article 13. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting same.

Voted to leave the matter of determining when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting the same in the hands of the Assessors.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year.

Voted that the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to insure its employees and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any action in the matter.

Voted that the Town through the Selectmen, insure its employees.

Article 16. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving the ancient graves in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Voted to pass over Article 16, as it has already been acted on under the Budget.

Article 17. To see if the town will cause to be printed a valuation of the real estate for the year 1933.

Voted to pass over Article 17, relative to printing valuation books for 1933.

Article 18. To hear and act on the recommendations of the Selectmen, as regards to road appropriations, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted to pass over Article 18.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a chassis, for a fire truck, or take any action in the matter.

Voted to pass over Article 19, relative to purchasing a chassis for a fire truck, (32 in favor and 23 opposed.)

Article 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted, provided that 50 per cent of the uncollected taxes be paid in, before the Assessors make the tax levy, that \$2,000 be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reduce the tax rate.

Voted that we express our hearty appreciation to the Ladies of the West Parish for the fine dinner they provided.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest: JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk

BUDGET FOR 1933

Treasurer	150 00
Collector	450 00
Accountant	435 00
Clerk	325 00
Elections	100 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50 00
Forest Warden	400 00
Tree Warden	75 00
Police	200 00
Dog Officer	30 00
Health and Sanitation	325 00
Street Lighting	500 00
Public Welfare (plus \$1,800, int. Town Farm Fund)	2,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	300 00
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth	900 00
Town Hall	125 00
Public Grounds	100 00
Soldiers' Graves	200 00
Ancient Graves	100 00
Snow Removal	1,500 00
Insurance of Employees	775 00
Interest on Revenue Loan	400 00
Schoolhouse note	1,231 00
Annual charge for Tuberculosis Hospital	288 85
	10,949 85
Roads	8,650 00
Bills	1,406 88
Small bills	54 80
Schools	15,000 00
Total to raise	36,061 53

Attest: JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF BOXFORD
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

THE PERKINS PRESS, TOPSFIELD, MASS. 1934

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JOHN T. CHADWICK, JR. <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1935
West Boxford	
PAUL F. WADLEIGH, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires 1936
Boxford	
ALBERT C. WATERS,	Term expires 1934
Boxford	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

GEORGE A. KEITH

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

GEORGE E. CARVER

West Boxford

ARCHIE PEABODY

Boxford

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Stephen Maddock

Boxford

SCHOOL NURSE

MRS. M. THERESA PLUMMER

Topsfield

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The 1933 appropriation was	\$15,000 00
The 1933 expenditures were	\$14,454 03
The funds received and receivable from the State amount to	\$4,671 90
Making the net cost for school pur- poses for the year 1933	\$9,782 13
The 1934 School Budget is	\$15,750 00

Tuition bills for the year 1934 will probably be higher due to an anticipated increase in the number of high school pupils.

During the year 1933 both school houses have been painted inside and out, gutters and conductors have been installed at the Aaron Wood School connected to dry wells. The Aaron Wood School lot has been cleaned up and many trees removed. The labor cost of this work was furnished by the Federal Government as a Civil Works Administration project. Materials required for the work must be paid for from school funds. Practically all the material required was purchased in December and the bills for same will be payable in the 1934 school year. This accounts for an increase in the item of repairs in our 1934 Budget.

JOHN T. CHADWICK, JR.
PAUL F. WADLEIGH
ALBERT C. WATERS

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Boxford:

I herewith present my report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1933.

During the past year when operation under reduced budgets has been the general rule in every town's activities, it has been the aim of this department to fully cooperate in every measure of economy. To this end every expenditure has been carefully considered before being made and it is felt that the schools have been conducted at the lowest cost consistent with actual needs.

The annual appropriation for the schools was \$15,000 and the year closed with a balance of \$545.97. The town has been reimbursed \$2,073.03 by the State which should be credited to the schools and an additional payment of \$2,598.87 is due the town from the State for high school transportation. This last sum, due on October last was not paid at that time owing to the State's appropriation for reimbursements being exhausted at that time. A letter from the State Department of Education states that this reimbursement will be made early in the present year. This would make the net cost of the schools to the town \$9,782.13. The last report of the Department of Education states that of a group of 125 towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants and not maintaining a high school, Boxford ranks as 76th in the expenditure per pupil, *i. e.*, 75 towns of our class spend more per pupil than Boxford. This would seem to indicate that the schools of this town have been conducted economically.

The town has been fortunate in retaining the teaching staff of a year ago. The teachers have rendered conscientious service and their work has met with excellent success.

With the opening of the new high school building in Topsfield last September the attendance of the pupils of the East Parish attending high school was centered at that school. These pupils are now carrying on their work under most favorable conditions. The ranks which are received from the school authorities at Topsfield and North Andover at the close of each marking period show a general praiseworthy standing and an evident appreciation on the part of the pupils of the opportunity afforded them by the town. The ranks of the freshmen show that the preparation given them

in our local schools has generally been effective. It will be our endeavor to ever strengthen the ability and readiness of those entering high school to successfully cope with high school problems.

Early in the year Dr. Stephen Maddock was appointed as school physician; he is bringing to the schools real service and value. The annual examination of the pupils was made by the school dentist and much corrective work was done. In the Fall the Chadwick clinic for the detection and correction of pulmonary troubles was held. The actual results of this clinic will be reported by the school nurse, and here I would like again to attest to the most valuable work being done by the school nurse who by her weekly visits to the schools, by her general talks in the schools, by her individual appeal to pupils and by visits to the parents has accomplished much toward safeguarding the health of our pupils. I would call your attention to her report of her work.

In December, funds from the Civil Works Administration became available for our schools and both buildings have been painted on both the outside and the inside. At the Aaron Wood School, gutters and conductors were installed, dry wells to care for the roof water were constructed and many trees were removed, thus adding much to the appearance of the building as well as admitting more light. Each building is now in excellent condition.

The bi-monthly inspection of school busses for safety of operation has been made by the State officials during the year.

In closing, I would express my appreciation to the teachers for their successes and to the school committee for their helpful cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. KEITH

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools,
Dear Sirs:

I herewith present my third annual report for the year ending December 31, 1933.

Number of pupils in schools	109
Number of pupils weighed and measured	109
Number who have gained weight	107
Number who were 10% or more underweight	15
Number of pupils whose eyes were tested	109
Number of pupils whose eyes were defective	6
Number of pupils whose eye defects were corrected	5
Number of pupils with enlarged tonsils	21
Number of nose and throat cases corrected	3

Each pupil is weighed and measured four times during the school year.

Boxford was very fortunate this year to have been able to secure the services of Dr. MacNalley for the dental clinic work. Forty-eight children were treated at the clinic. Ten children brought Dental Certificates from their family dentist, making the total number of pupils on the Dental Honor Roll fifty-eight.

The Chadwick Clinic was again held in Boxford this year.

Number of pupils who took the test for tuberculosis	75
Number of pupils who had positive tests	9
Number of pupils who were x-rayed	9

There was only one child who showed any signs of tubercular tendency and had to report for an examination. This child is being carefully supervised.

Number of pupils who had Toxin Anti-toxin	50
Number of pupils who were taken to hospital and doctors for care and treatment	4
One child taken to the Child's Guidance Clinic in Haverhill.	
Number of talks on Hygiene	50
Number of personal hygiene talks to pupils	10
Number of visits to schools	82
Number of home calls	61
Number of hours spent in school work	130

I wish to thank the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Teachers, and Parents, for their kind co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
M. THERESA PLUMMER, R. N.

BOOKS ADDED TO BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1933

Abbott, Jane	Miss Jolley's Family
Bailey, Temple	Enchanted ground
Bassett, Sara W.	Shifting sands
Becker, May L.	Golden tales of New England
Becker, May L.	Golden tales of the old South
Brittain, Vera	Testament of youth
Bromfield, Louis	The farm
Brooks, Van Wyck	Journal of Gamaliel Bradford
Brown, Harriet C.	Grandmother Brown's hundred years
Burman, Ben L.	Steamboat round the bend
Burt, Katharine N.	Beggars all
Canfield, Dorothy	Bonfire
Carroll, Gladys H.	As the earth turns
Cellini, Benvenuto	Memoirs
Chambers, Harry E.	Mississippi Valley beginnings
Chase, Mary Ellen	Goodly heritage
Connolly, Marc	Green pastures
Cronin, A. J.	Grand canary
Davis, Mary Lee	Sourdough gold
Deeping, Warwick	Eyes of love
Douglas, Lloyd	Magnificent obsession
Evans, Evan	Montana rides
Galsworthy, John	Flowering wilderness
Galsworthy, John	One more river
Galsworthy, John	White monkey
Grenfell, Wilfrid T.	Forty years for Labrador
Grey, Zane	Hash Knife outfit
Griffis, William E.	Romance of Conquest
Griffis, William E.	Romance of discovery
Hauck, Louise P.	Pink house
Herrick, Robert	Sometime
Hughes, Edwin H.	Teaching of citizenship
Hutchinson, A. S. M.	Soft spot

Jameson, Storm	No time like the present
Johnston, Mary	Miss Delicia Allen
Kane, Joseph N.	Famous First Facts
Longworth, Alice R.	Crowded hours
Loring, Emily	Hilltops clear
Marquand, John P.	Haven's end
Miln, Louise J.	Peng Wee's harvest
Monahan, Robert S.	Mount Washington reoccupied
Nevins, Allen	Fremont, The West's greatest ad- venturer. 2 vols.
Nordhoff and Hall	Mutiny on the Bounty
O'Brien, E. J.	Best short stories of 1933
Okey, T.	Venice and its story
Oppenheim, E. P.	Jeremiah and the princess
Phillips, James D.	Salem in the seventeenth century
Powell, E. Alexander	Slanting lines of steel
Rice, Alice H.	Mr. Pete and Co.
Riley, James Whitcomb	Best loved poems
Rinehart, Mary Roberts	The album
Roche, Mazo De La	Master of Jalna
Rosman, Alice G.	Protecting Margot
Sabatini, Rafael	Stalking horse
Stearns, Alfred E.	Challenge of youth
Tarkington, Booth	Presenting Lily Mars
Tausek, Joseph	True story of the Gettysburg address
Thomas, Lowell	Old Gimlet Eye
VanLoon, Hendrik	Van Loon's geography
Waldemar, Milton	England's Elizabeth
Waln, Nora	House of exile
Walpole, Hugh	Rogue Herries
Walpole, Hugh	Vanessa
Wells, Carolyn	Clue of the eyelash
Willsie, Honore	Argonaut
Wilstach, Paul	Hudson River landings
Wilstach, Paul	Tidewater Maryland
Wodehouse, P. G.	Heavy weather
	Stepping stones of American history
	World almanac

JUVENILE

Adams, Katharine	Mehitable
Bond, A. Russell	American boys engineering book
Brown, Edna A.	Polly's shop
Carter, M. H. ed	Stories of brave dogs
Cautley, Marjorie	Building a house in Sweden
Dakin, Wilson S.	Great rivers of the world
Dane, G. E. and B. J.	Once there was and was not
Davis, Mary M.	Dr. Pete of the Sierras
Dixon, Maynard	Injun babies
Finnemore, John	Wolf patrol
Forbes, Helen C.	Araminta
French, Allen	Story of Rolf and the Viking's bow
Hewes, Agnes D.	Spice and the Devil's cave
Hoyt, Vance	Bar-rac. Biography of a raccoon
Masefield, John	Martin Hyde. The Duke's mes- senger
Peary, Marie A.	Little Tooktoo
Quirk, Leslie W.	Boy Scouts of Black Eagle patrol
Snedeker, Caroline D.	Town of the fearless
Standing Bear, Chief Luther	My Indian boyhood
Wheeler, Charles G.	Woodworking. A handbook for be- ginners
Williams, Margery	Velveteen rabbit

BOOKS ADDED TO THE WEST BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1933

Addison, Julia D.	Mrs. John Vernon
Aldrich, Bess S.	Miss Bishop
Allen, Grant	The desire of the eyes
Allen, Hervey	Anthony Adverse
Allison, Booth, W. E.	Hell's outpost
Austin, Martha W.	Veronica
Bagot, Richard	A Roman mystery
Bailey, H. C.	Case for the Fortune
Bailey, Waldron	Heart of the Blue Ridge
Baker, Franklin T.	The Sir Richard de Coverly papers
Barrington, E.	The Divine lady
Barnes, Margaret A.	Within this present
Barnes, Margaret A.	Years of grace
Baum, Vicki	And life goes on
Baum, Vicki	Martin's summer
Bassett, Sara Ware	Bayberry lane
Beith, Janet	No second spring
Benham, Charles	The fourth Napoleon
Bent, Silas	Buchanan of "The press"
Birmingham, Geo.	Fed up
Black, N. H.	Practical physics
Blind, Mathildi	Tarantelle
Bodkin, McDonnell	The capture of Paul Beck
Boisgobey, F. Du	The severed hand
Bolitho, William	Twelve against the Gods
Bonner, Geraldine	The leading lady
Bower, B. M.	The happy family
Bower, B. M.	The long shadow
Bower, B. M.	Laughing water
Bronte, Emily	Wuthering heights
Browne, Lewis	This believeing world
Buckley, Edith E.	The snare of circumstance
Bullen, Frank T.	The call of the deep
Bunker, Jane	Diamond cut diamond
Calhoun, Frances B.	Miss Minerva and William Green Hill
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SUGGESTED BUDGET

For the Town Officers' compensation not covered by specific salary, such sums as shall cover the charges as presented at the annual town meeting; and in addition the following sums are submitted for the various accounts and departments after prolonged and careful consideration by the Board of Selectmen together with a public hearing concerning the same.

Treasurer	.....	\$150 00
Collector	.....	450 00
Accountant	.....	350 00
Clerk	.....	325 00
Elections	.....	225 00
Sealer Weights and Measures	.....	60 00
Forest Warden	.....	1,000 00
Fire Warden	.....	100 00
Tree Warden	.....	200 00
Police	.....	300 00
Dog Officer	.....	30 00
Health and Sanitation	.....	325 00
Public Welfare	.....	3,800 00
Soldiers' Relief	.....	350 00
Old Age Assistance	.....	600 00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	.....	900 00
Street Lighting	.....	550 00
Town Hall	.....	425 00
Soldiers' Graves	.....	200 00
Ancient Graves	.....	100 00
Snow Removal	.....	2,000 00
Insurance Employees	.....	1,000 00
Interest on loans	.....	400 00
Schoolhouse note	.....	1,192 50
Essex County Sanatorium	.....	218 40

In regard to the appropriations for the highways there are several important decisions which are under advisement by the State and County Commissions,—these decisions will probably be made before the annual town meeting and the Board of Selectmen wish to withhold their recommendations until then when all available facts will be fully presented for consideration by the Citizens of the town.

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON,

Selectmen of Boxford, Mass.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1934

Teachers	\$4,000 00	
Supervisors	575 00	
Nurse	300 00	
Physician	50 00	
Supervisors of Attendance	20 00	
Janitors	600 00	5,545 00
Superintendent	375 00	
Superintendent's supplies	65 00	440 00
High School Tuition	4,450 00	
Transportation	4,050 00	8,500 00
General:		
Repairs	300 00	
Electricity	65 00	
Books and Supplies	350 00	
Fuel	450 00	
Incidentals	100 00	1,265 00
Total		\$15,750 00

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Boxford, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in Town Hall, Boxford, on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz:

Moderator for one year.

One Selectman for three years.

One Assessor of Taxes for three years.

Collector of Taxes for one year.

School Committee, One for three years.

Board of Health, One for three years.

Constables, Two for the term of one year.

Tree Warden, One for the Term of One Year.

Surveyors of Highways, Two for the term of one year.

Treasurer for the term of three years.

The above named officers will be voted upon one ballot.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 8:30 o'clock A. M.
and MAY CLOSE AT 12:30 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 4. To receive and act on the report of the Town Accountant.

Article 5. To take any action as may be deemed best relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways, and bridges, Charities, Health Department, Soldiers' Relief, Street Lighting, Moth Suppression, State Aid, Memorial Day, Forest Warden, Town Hall, Election expenses, Reserve Fund, Interest on temporary loans, Sealer of weights and measures, Town Accountant, Clerk's Department, Registrars, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to recommendations of Selectmen.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries and schools.

Article 11. To allow bills of charge and to raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Article 12. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Article 13. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting same.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to insure its employees and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any action in the matter.

Article 16. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving the ancient graves in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Article 17. To see if the town will cause to be printed a valuation of the real estate for the year 1934.

Article 18. To hear and act on the recommendations of the Selectmen, as regards to road appropriations, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a fire truck, or take any action in the matter.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to direct the selectmen, (or moderator) to appoint a committee of three or more citizens to cooperate with the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association in the detection and eradication of the Dutch elm disease. *Petition of Massachusetts Forest and Park Association.*

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to compensate for actual services rendered and required in the local administration of the Civil Works Act, for which the Federal Government pays no compensation, and fix the amount or rate of payment. *Petition of the Selectmen.*

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to have the Annual Town Report printed in detail or take any action in the matter.

Article 23. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to help toward defraying the expenses of a suitable memorial for the World War, or to take any action in the matter.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with CWA projects or take any action in the matter.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase "LINCOLN HALL," so called, in West Boxford or to take any action in regard to the same.

Article 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, fourteen days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Boxford, this sixth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON,
Selectmen

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1934

MODERATOR

Chester Killam

TOWN CLERK

John W. Parkhurst, one year

SELECTMEN

Clinton B. Nason, two years

Joseph B. Matthews, three years

Harry L. Cole, one year

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

George B. Parkhurst, two years

Harry L. Cole, three years

Stanley B. Hills, one year

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Selectmen

TREASURER

T. Perley Killam, three years

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Simeon S. Pearl, one year

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Emery L. Bradford

For three years, from July 12, 1933

CONSTABLES

Leo Richardson

George H. Nason

Alexander Price

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Raymond Perley

B. Robert Cunningham

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul F. Wadleigh, two years

John T. Chadwick, one year

Edward R. Millen, three years

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph B. Matthews, two years

Clinton B. Nason, three years

Harry L. Cole, one year

TREE WARDEN

Clarence E. Brown

FIELD DRIVERS

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

FENCE VIEWERS

FOREST WARDEN

Clarence E. Brown

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS FOR 1934

Harry L. Cole

Dimon Lockwood

Paul Killam

Robert B. Parkhurst

Simeon S. Pearl

Raymond Perley

Leo F. Richardson

SPECIAL POLICE FOR 1934

Arthur P. Phillips

Howard Martin

E. Howard Gunnison

George F. W. Hopping

Robert J. Stewart, Jr.

Harry F. Moore

POLICE APPOINTED AT REQUEST OF
HAVERHILL WATER BOARD

Charles M. Johnson

Michael J. Wrenn

Dudley R. Palmer

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William R. Walsh

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William J. Greenler, D.V.M.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Charles B. Carleton

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Joseph B. Matthews

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

Chester Killam

John W. Parkhurst

John T. Chadwick

DOG OFFICER

Leo Richardson

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

George B. Parkhurst

TRUANT AND ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Archer Peabody

George E. Carver

FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Horace D. Moore

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Year of 1934

Poll tax \$2 Tax rate \$31.20 per \$1,000

Real Estate, land	\$368,792 00
Real Estate, buildings	631,458 00
Personal Estate	146,343 00
	\$1,146,593 00

Excise tax rate, State-wide, \$32.14 per \$1,000

STATISTICS

Number of assessed polls	235
Number of dwellings	314
Number of horses	82
Number of cows	226
Number of neat cattle	52
Number of sheep	76
Number of swine	3
Number of fowl	6,558
Value of fowl	\$6,561
Number of acres of land	14,165

HARRY L. COLE, *for Assessors*

TAX STATISTICS

Rate \$31.20 per \$1,000

APPROPRIATIONS, March 5, 1934

Selectmen	\$396 40
Assessors	429 60
Board of Health	22 80
Board of Public Welfare	203 20
Registrars	26 00
Treasurer	150 00
Collector	450 00
Accounting Department	350 00
Clerk	325 00
Elections	225 00
Sealer Weights and Measures	60 00
Forest Warden	600 00
Fire Warden	100 00
Tree Warden	200 00
Police	300 00
Dog Officer	30 00
Health and Sanitation	325 00
Public Welfare	3,800 00
Soldiers' Relief	450 00
Old Age Assistance	850 00
Town Hall	425 00
Public Grounds	100 00
Soldiers' Graves	200 00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100 00
Employees' Insurance	1,000 00
Interest on loans	400 00
Schools	15,500 00
Moth Extermination	900 00

Amount carried forward

27,918 00

Amount brought forward 27,918 00

Highways:

General Maintenance	2,650 00
Oiling	3,000 00
Willow Road, land damage	25 00
Willow Road	500 00
Endicott Road	1,000 00
Street Lighting	550 00
Snow removal	5,000 00
Schoolhouse note	1,000 00
Interest on Schoolhouse note	192 50
Essex Sanitarium	218 40
Town Reports	152 25
Overlay, 1931	26 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Memorial Tablet	100 00
	\$42,432 15

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1934	\$1,552 65
Rec'd from S. S. Pearl, Collector	35,148 31
Rec'd from Comm. of Massachusetts	30,279 83
Rec'd from County of Essex	1,504 77
Rec'd from Miscellaneous items	4,289 17
Rec'd from Revenue loan	14,714 59
Total Receipts	87,489 32

PAYMENTS

Treasury Warrants issued by Town Accountant and approved by Selectmen	81,536 66
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1934	5,952 66
	87,489 32

For itemized account of these receipts and expenditures, see
Town Accountant's report.

T. PERLEY KILLAM,

Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax 1931 Real and Personal

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1934	58 52
Collected and paid Treasurer	58 52

Tax 1932 Real and Personal

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1934	3,953 48
Col. and paid Treas.	3,641 63
Abated by Assessors	34 16

3,675 79

Uncol. Jan. 1, 1935

277 69

Tax 1932 Moth

Uncol. Jan. 1, 1934	19 10
Col. and paid Treas.	19 10

Tax 1932 Poll

Uncol. Jan. 1, 1934	4 00
Col. and paid Treas.	2 00
Abated by Assessors	2 00

4 00

Tax 1932 Excise

Uncol. Jan. 1, 1934	148 25
Col. and paid Treas.	140 88
Abated by Assessors	2 00

142 88

Uncol. Jan. 1, 1935

5 37

Tax 1932 Old Age Assistance

Uncol. Jan. 1, 1934	1 00
Col. and paid Treas.	1 00

Tax 1933 Real and Personal

Uncol. Jan. 1, 1934	8,523 54
Col. and paid Treas.	5,338 52
Abated by Assessors	42 56

5,381 08

Uncol. Jan. 1, 1935

3,142 46

Amount carried forward

3,425 52

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		3,425 52
Tax Moth 1933		
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1934	65 30	
Col. and paid Treas.	55 30	
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1935		10 00
Tax 1933 Poll		
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1934	56 00	
Col. and paid Treas.	40 00	
Abated by Assessors	12 00	52 00
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1935		4 00
Tax 1933 Excise		
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1934	521 06	
September assessment	203 45	724 51
Col. and paid Treas.	507 49	
Abated by Assessors	63 53	571 02
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1935		153 49
Tax 1933 Old Age Assistance		
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1934	27 00	
Col. and paid Treas.	20 00	
Abated by Assessors	5 00	25 00
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1935		2 00
Tax 1934 Real and Personal		
Committed by Assessors		
Town Tax	31,839 50	
State tax	1,611 94	
County tax	1,299 86	
Overlay	804 03	
T. B. Sanitarium	218 40	35,773 73
Col. and paid Treas.	23,579 24	
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1935		12,194 49
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		15,789 50

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		15,789 50
Tax 1934 Moth		
Committed by Assessors	162 41	
Col. and paid Treas.	125 90	
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1935		36 51
Tax 1934 Poll		
Committed by Assessors	470 00	
Col. and paid Treas.	408 00	
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1935		62 00
Tax 1934 Excise		
Committed by Assessors	1,783 56	
Col. and paid Treas.	1,212 73	
Abated by Assessors	53 38	1,266 11
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1935		517 45
Total Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1935		16,405 46

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Boxford:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you the following report of the Department of Accounting for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1934.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

TAXES.

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector

Tax 1931

Real and Personal	58 52
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Tax 1932

Real and Personal	3,641 63	
Moth	19 10	
Poll	2 00	
Excise	138 88	
Old Age Assistance	1 00	3,802 61

Tax 1933

Real and Personal	5,338 52	
Moth	55 30	
Poll	40 00	
Excise	507 49	
Old Age Assistance	20 00	5,961 31

Tax 1934

Real and Personal	23,579 24	
Moth	125 90	
Poll	408 00	
Excise	1,212 73	25,325 87
		35,148 31

Amount carried forward

35,148 31

Amount brought forward

35,148 31

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

For Highways

Gen. Main. Chap. 81	7,950 00	
Willow Rd. 1933 constr.	2,104 02	
Willow Rd. 1934 constr.	4,500 00	
Oiling, Chap. 90	3,000 00	
Endicott Rd.	2,290 25	19,844 27

For Education

Superintendent	238 95	
Tuition	1,852 00	
Transportation	4,619 40	
School Fund	427 30	
Educational measure	340 00	7,477 65

For Taxes, etc.

Income tax	936 40	
Loss of taxes	290 29	
Corp. Business	377 99	
Corp. R. R.	43 96	
Gas, Elec., Water	154 37	
Military Aid	18 00	
Federal Relief	35 17	
Temporary Aid	141 70	
National Bank	2 03	
License	3 00	
Inspection	25 00	
Forestry	50 00	
State Valuation	880 00	2,957 91 30,279 83

COUNTY OF ESSEX

Refund on dog tax	141 94	
Endicott Road	1,362 83	1,504 77

MISCELLANEOUS

Interest on taxes	551 95	
Interest on School funds		
Lawrence Sav. Bk.	34 96	
Haverhill Sav. Bk.	30 00	
Warren Sav. Bk.	35 00	
Essex Sav. Bk.	32 50	132 46

Amount carried forward

684 41 66,932 91

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		684 41 66,932 91
Corrective entry from		
State Annual returns		280 82
Interest on Library funds		
Lawrence Sav. Bk.		
West Boxford Lib.	26 25	
East Boxford Lib.	48 99	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank		
West Boxford Lib.	57 64	
East Boxford Lib.	74 49	207 37
Interest on Town Farm Fund		
Salem Five Cents Sav. Bk.		
for Public Welfare	1,000 00	
Lawrence Sav. Bk.		
for Public Welfare	500 00	1,500 00
Interest on Sarah P. Perley fund		
Andover Sav. Bk.		230 00
Court Fines		200 00
Licenses		
Budnick	200 00	
Busby	5 00	
Blaisdell	5 00	210 00
City of Salem		
for Public Welfare	224 99	
City of Newton		
for Public Welfare	68 00	
City of Lawrence		
for Public Welfare	240 60	533 59
Labor and Materials		
H. L. Cole	4 80	
M. Killam	16 20	
R. Cunningham	6 00	
A. K. Nason	69 49	
A. E. Perkins	10 00	
H. A. Murray	10 00	
F. W. Foster	10 00	
R. Perley	5 00	
L. Pelleritti	5 38	
H. S. Kilbourne	1 00	
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		3,846 19 66,932 91

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		3,846 19	66,932 91
J. W. Parkhurst			
Dog licenses	262 20		
Discount on loan	14 58		
Advertising	13 48		
Uncashed checks	14 85	442 98	4,289 17
Revenue Loan			14,714 59
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1934			1,552 65
TOTAL RECEIPTS			<u>87,489 32</u>

PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	422	15	
Overseers	203	20	
Assessors	464	97	
Treasurer	153	09	
Clerk	219	68	
Collector	462	26	
Accountant	346	76	
Registrars	26	00	
Health Officers	99	90	
Sealer Weights and Measures	62	81	
Police	131	95	
Dog Officer	25	00	
Elections	224	80	2,842 57

PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Public Welfare

Relief 1934	3,895	88	
Old Age Assistance	773	00	
Soldiers' Relief	225	23	
Essex Co. Sanitarium	218	40	
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth	751	08	
Tree Warden	169	10	
Fire Warden	99	24	
Forest Warden	608	36	
Health and Sanitation	350	50	7,090 79

EDUCATION

Schools	15,430	84
Libraries	349	31

HIGHWAYS

General Maintenance

East Parish	5,870	45
West Parish	4,581	23
Tool shed	131	82
CWA & ERA Projects	977	13
Chap. 90, Oiling	5,885	77

<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>17,446</u>	<u>40</u>	25,713 51
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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	17,446 40	25,713 51
Willow Road		
1933 Construction	1,892 37	
1934 Construction	4,992 58	
Land damage	25 00	
Road Machinery	849 81	
Snow Removal	4,365 93	
Endicott Road		
1934 Construction	4,110 73	
Street Lighting	552 11	34,234 93
MISCELLANEOUS		
State tax	1,600 00	
State Parks	9 34	
Veterans' Exemption	5 93	
Penalty	9 00	
County tax	1,299 86	
Public Buildings	431 17	
Public Grounds	111 60	
Annual Reports	152 25	
Memorial Day	100 00	
Memorial Tablet	100 00	
Employees' Insurance	382 83	
Soldiers' Graves	200 00	
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	105 00	
County, Dog tax	262 20	
Schoolhouse note	1,000 00	
Schoolhouse note interest	192 50	
Sarah P. Perley Fund	230 00	
Tax refund	46 96	
State, balance of Annual account	280 82	
State, for Posts	7 50	
Andover Nat'l Bank, commission	15 31	
D. Lockwood	20 94	
Labor	12 00	
Road Oil, private work	13 01	6,588 22
Revenue Loans		15,000 00
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1935		5,952 66
		87,489 32

For details of these expenditures see following pages.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,
Town Accountant

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF THE EXPENDITURES

FOR 1934

TOWN OFFICERS

	Dr.		Cr.
SELECTMEN		Appropriation, Mar. 5	396 40
Services 1934		From Ex. & Defic.	25 75
Harry L. Cole	142 40		
Jos. B. Matthews	124 00		
Clinton B. Nason	130 00		
Supplies	25 75		
	<u>422 15</u>		<u>422 15</u>
OVERSEERS PUB. WELFARE		Appropriation Mar. 5	203 20
Services 1933			
Harry L. Cole	75 20		
Jos. B. Matthews	64 00		
Clinton B. Nason	60 00		
Expense	4 00		
	<u>203 20</u>		<u>203 20</u>
ASSESSORS		Appropriation, Mar. 5	429 60
Services 1933		From Ex. & Defic.	35 37
Harry L. Cole	129 60		
Geo. B. Parkhurst	160 00		
Stanley B. Hills	140 00		
Lilla D. Stott	25 00		
Expense	10 37		
	<u>464 97</u>		<u>464 97</u>
TREASURER		Appropriation, Mar. 5	150 00
Services 1933		From Ex. & Defic.	3 09
T. Perley Killam	100 00		
Bond	22 50		
Supplies & Expense	30 59		
	<u>153 09</u>		<u>153 09</u>
CLERK		Appropriation, Mar. 5	325 00
Services 1933			
John W. Parkhurst	198 18		
Bond	5 00		
Supplies & Expense	16 50		
Unexpended bal.	105 32		
	<u>325 00</u>		<u>325 00</u>

	Dr.		Cr.
COLLECTOR		Appropriation, Mar. 5	450 00
Services 1934		From Ex. & Defic.	12 26
Simeon S. Pearl	316 33		
Bond	55 00		
Supplies & Expense	90 93		
	<u>462 26</u>		<u>462 26</u>
ACCOUNTANT		Appropriation, Mar. 5	350 00
Services 1934	300 00		
Supplies	46 76		
Unexpended bal.	3 24		
	<u>350 00</u>		<u>350 00</u>
REGISTRARS		Appropriation, Mar. 5	26 00
Services 1933			
Harry L. Cole	8 00		
Jos. B. Matthews	10 00		
Clinton B. Nason	8 00		
	<u>26 00</u>		<u>26 00</u>
HEALTH OFFICERS		Appropriation, Mar. 5	22 80
Harry L. Cole	9 60	From Ex. & Defic.	77 10
Jos. B. Matthews	7 20		
Clinton B. Nason	6 00		
Supplies & Expense	32 80		
Medical care	29 30		
W. J. Greenler	15 00		
	<u>99 90</u>		<u>99 90</u>
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		Appropriation, Mar. 5	60 00
W. R. Walsh	25 00	From Ex. & Defic.	2 81
Insurance	26 56		
Supplies	11 25		
	<u>62 81</u>		<u>62 81</u>
POLICE		Appropriation, Mar. 5	300 00
Geo. Hopping	37 40		
R. Price	2 40		
H. F. Moore	1 35		
Arthur Phillips	3 60		
Leo Richardson	75 95		
Supplies & Expense	11 25		
Unexpended bal.	168 05		
	<u>300 00</u>		<u>300 00</u>

	Dr.		Cr.
DOG OFFICER		Appropriation, Mar. 5	30 00
Leo Richardson	25 00		
Unexpended bal.	5 00		
	<u>30 00</u>		<u>30 00</u>
ELECTION OFFICERS		Appropriation, Mar. 5	225 00
Ballots	23 50		
Election Officers	136 00		
Registrars	65 30		
Unexpended bal.	20		
	<u>225 00</u>		<u>225 00</u>

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

PUBLIC WELFARE		Appropriation, Mar. 5	1,032 99
Account of 1933		Appropriation, Mar. 5	2,703 41
overdrawn	1,032 99	Salem 5¢ Sav. Bk.	
Expense 1934		from Town Farm	
Groceries	292 05	Fund	1,000 00
Fuel	36 00	Lawrence Sav. Bk.	
Clothing	4 47	from Town Farm	
Medical care	333 66	Fund	500 00
Outside help, homes	687 77		
Board & care of persons			
in homes &			
institutions	2,298 01		
Incidentals	73 92		
Administration	170 00		
	<u>4,928 87</u>		
Unexpended bal.	307 53		
	<u>5,236 40</u>		<u>5,236 40</u>
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		Appropriation, Mar 5	850 00
Mary Austin	230 00		
Julia A. Bond	255 00		
Frank Chase	288 00		
Unexpended bal.	77 00		
	<u>850 00</u>		<u>850 00</u>
SOLDIERS' RELIEF		Appropriation, Mar. 5	63 60
Account of 1933		Appropriation, Mar. 5	450 00
overdrawn	63 60		
Relief in 1934	225 23		
Unexpended bal.	224 77		
	<u>513 60</u>		<u>513 60</u>

Dr.		Cr.	
ESSEX CO. SANATORIUM			
Annual maintenance	218 40	Appropriation, Mar. 5	218 40
GYPSY & BR. TAIL MOTH			
Labor	613 00	Appropriation, Mar. 5	900 00
Use of trucks	88 60		
Use of horses	28 00		
Oil and Gas	18 98		
Incidental	2 50		
Unexpended bal.	148 92		
	900 00		900 00
FIRE WARDEN			
G. B. Parkhurst		Appropriation, Mar. 5	100 00
Fire Chief, 1933	10 00		
Truck fires	40 00		
Killam fire	19 00		
Tucker fire	12 50		
Rolfe fire	10 00		
Supplies	7 74		
Unexpended bal.	76		
	100 00		100 00
TREE WARDEN			
Labor	150 60	Appropriation, Mar. 5	200 00
Truck	9 00		
Supplies	9 50		
Unexpended bal.	30 90		
	200 00		200 00

		Dr.			Cr.
FOREST WARDEN			Appropriation, Mar. 5	600	00
C. E. Brown, warden	100	00	From Ex. & Defic.	8	36
Fire hose	98	00			
Tires	41	10			
Repairs	21	90			
Labor wood roads	30	60			
Tools	7	99			
Supplies	17	19			
Use of truck	10	20			
Gasoline	5	70			
Filling tank	3	60			
Battery	2	00			
Expense	3	75			
Andover fire	125	00			
Carlton fire	2	70			
Parsonage fire	1	13			
Willow Road fire	12	15			
Kilbourne fire	2	70			
Topsfield Road fire	1	80			
Rowley Road fire	3	60			
Brush fire	10	40			
Tidd's fire	71	50			
Middleton fire	9	00			
Four Mile Pond fire	18	90			
Howe fire	2	50			
Town call	4	95			
		<u>608 36</u>			<u>608 36</u>

HEALTH & SANITATION

Inspection slaughter			Appropriation, Mar. 5	325	00
C. B. Carlton	255	00	From Ex. & Defic.	25	50
Inspection animals					
W. J. Greenler	50	00			
Beverly Hospital	45	50			
		<u>350 50</u>			<u>350 50</u>

EDUCATION

SCHOOLS	Dr.	Cr.	
		Appro. Mar. 5	15,500 00
Teaching			
Miss Corbett	1,072 50		
Miss Torrey	970 00		
Miss Whittier	970 00		
Miss McCarthy	970 00		
Miss Cleaveland	275 00		
Miss Haynes	300 00		
Miss Budnick	45 00		
Mrs. MacPherson	5 00		
	4,607 50		
Superintendence			
Geo. A. Keith	375 00		
Expense	61 53		
Attendance officers			
Geo. E. Carver	10 00		
Archie Peabody	10 00		
	456 53		
Care of Health			
Dr. S. Maddock	62 50		
M. Theresa Plummer			
Nurse	300 00		
Supplies	2 00		
	364 50		
Tuition			
Topsfield	2,856 00		
No. Andover	1,077 70		
Danvers	62 50		
Georgetown	50 00		
	4,046 20		
Transportation			
High School			
Geo. E. Carver	1,020 72		
Archie Peabody	1,340 80		
Grade School			
Geo. E. Carver	1,020 78		
Archie Peabody	670 32		
Insurance	221 18		
	4,273 80		

	Dr.	Cr.
Miscellaneous		
Janitors		
A. J. Morris	300 00	
L. Richardson	180 00	
H. F. Moore	120 00	
Books	83 37	
Supplies	191 76	
Fuel	502 25	
Light	71 87	
Repairs	204 81	
Small items	28 25	
	<u>1,682 31</u>	
Total expense	15,430 84	
Unexpended bal.	69 16	
	<u>15,500 00</u>	
		<u>15,500 00</u>
LIBRARIES		
E. Boxford Lib. Assn.	194 45	
W. Boxford Lib. Assn.	154 86	
	<u>349 31</u>	
Refund from County on dog tax		141 94
Interest on Lib. Fund		
East Parish		123 48
West Parish		83 89
		<u>349 31</u>

HIGHWAYS

		Dr.		Cr.
EAST PARISH			Appro., Mar. 5	1,528 00
Gen. Mainten. Chap.	81		Rec'd from State	4,650 00
Labor	3,409	12	Rec'd for oil	5 00
Truck	941	40		
Horses		4 80		
Gravel	130	71		
Gas & Road Oil	959	73		
Pipe		8 40		
Culvert	58	51		
Posts	53	95		
Guard rope	44	10		
Anchor Posts	41	30		
Bolts & Spikes	13	68		
Signs	11	50		
Paint	8	99		
Grate	11	40		
Engine	3	63		
Nails		90		
Cement	11	24		
Lumber	122	09		
Use Watkins shovel	35	00		
		5,870 45		
Use of Town tools				
Tractor	247	65		
Loader	12	00		
Mixer	14	40		
Drag	3	52		
		277 57		
		6,148 02		
Unexpended bal.	34	98		
		6,183 00		
				<u>6,183 00</u>

	Dr.		Cr.
WEST PARISH		Appro. Mar. 5	1,122 00
Gen. Mainten. Chap. 81		Rec'd from State	3,300 00
Labor	2,430 89	Rec'd for Gravel	10 00
Truck	935 25	Rec'd for labor	13 39
Horses	6 40	Rec'd for repairs	7 30
Gravel	93 36	From Overlay Res.	310 61
Gas & Road Oil	740 50		
Pipe	24 94		
Culvert	205 34		
Cement	1 70		
Posts	24 80		
Guard rope	44 10		
Anchor Posts	41 30		
Bolts	12 00		
Signs	5 00		
Paint	11 75		
Expense	3 90		
Use of Town tools			
Tractor	129 48		
Loader	15 00		
Mixer	9 30		
Drag	7 41		
Scraper	20 88		
	<u>4,763 30</u>		<u>4,763 30</u>
 WILLOW ROAD		Balance from 1933	1,986 70
1933 Construction			
Labor	69 83		
Truck	58 40		
Gravel	232 70		
Culvert	621 30		
Guard fences	862 50		
Coal	20 00		
Gas, etc.	27 64		
	<u>1,892 37</u>		
Unexpended bal.	94 33		
	<u>1,986 70</u>		<u>1,986 70</u>

	Dr.		Cr.
WILLOW ROAD		Appro. Mar. 5	500 00
1934 Construction		Rec'd from State	4,500 00
Labor	972 37		
Truck	285 60		
Gravel	1,976 56		
Roller	111 25		
Shovel	7 75		
Coal & wood	64 00		
Gas, etc.	13 91		
Tractor	5 00		
Scraper	1 20		
Road Oil	1,561 14		
	4,998 78		
Unexpended bal.	1 22		
	5,000 00		
			5,000 00
CHAPTER 90, OILING		Appro. Mar. 5	3,000 00
East Parish		Rec'd from State	3,000 00
Labor	552 36	Excess & Def.	07
Truck	187 20		
Gravel	35 40		
Paint	5 50		
Engine	5 25		
Loader	30 00		
Drag	2 50		
Road Oil	1,399 11		
	2,217 32		
West Parish			
Labor	1,063 61		
Truck	370 80		
Gravel	527 77		
Loader	47 00		
Drag	7 50		
Mixer	27 30		
Roller	15 00		
Coal	20 00		
Supplies	5 15		
Road oil	1,698 62		
	3,782 75		
	6,000 07		
			6,000 07

	Dr.		Cr.
ENDICOTT ROAD		Appro. Mar. 5	1,000 00
Labor	1,071 83	Rec'd from State	4,500 00
Truck	741 48	Rec'd from county	3,000 00
Pipe	155 24		
Gravel	150 00		
Brick	37 50		
Cement	16 20		
Bolts	185 22		
Grate	31 66		
Dynamite	46 85		
Repairs	12 50		
Supplies	23 93		
Miscellaneous	7 51		
Paid Watkins & Son			
Shovel	848 68		
Compressor	110 00		
Grader	201 50		
Tractor	21 00		
Roller	118 13		
Trucks	331 50		
	4,110 73		
Unexpended bal.	4,389 27		
	8,500 00		
			8,500 00
PATHING SNOW		Appro. Mar. 5	5,000 00
East Parish			
Labor	1,637 30		
Truck	639 75		
Gasoline	41 84		
Repairs	31 74		
Tractor	100 00		
Sand	5 10		
Fence	60 00		
	2,515 73		
West Parish			
Labor	1,277 05		
Truck	483 20		
Gasoline	59 84		
Repairs	130 11		
Tractor	90 50		
	2,040 70		
	4,556 43		
Unexpended bal.	443 57		
	5,000 00		
			5,000 00

		Dr.	Cr.
ROAD MACHINERY ACCT.			
East Parish Roads			Unexpended bal. 52 60
Gas & Oil	103 07		Use of Road Machinery
Tools & Repairs	359 88		Charged to East Parish
Insur. & Regis.	34 00		81 East 277 57
Storage	18 00		90 East Oil 32 50
			Snow 100 00
	514 95		Charged to West Parish
West Parish Roads			81 West 182 07
Gas & Oil	75 73		90, West Oil 81 80
Tools & repairs	232 43		Willow Rd. 6 20
Insur. & Regis.	34 00		Snow 90 50
	342 16		823 24
	857 11		Overdrawn 33 87
			857 11
TOOL SHED			
Labor	2 00		From Ex. & Defic. 131 82
Lumber	69 82		
Roofing	49 38		
Hardware	10 62		
	131 82		131 82
ERA and CWA PROJECTS			
Labor	127 89		From Ex. and Defic. 977 13
Truck	751 13		
Horses	13 20		
Gravel	7 50		
Roller	7 50		
Cement	28 80		
Dynamite	21 24		
Tools	12 17		
Repairs	7 70		
	977 13		977 13
STREET LIGHTING			
			Appro. Mar. 5 550 00
In East & West Par.	552 11		From Ex. and Defic. 2 11
			552 11

	Dr.		Cr.
PUBLIC BUILDINGS		Appro. Mar. 5	425 00
Town Hall		From Ex. and Defic.	6 17
Janitor	43 50		
Light	26 52		
Fuel	72 37		
Heater	45 00		
Telephone	14 23		
Repairs	141 73		
Supplies	4 65		
Ins. Morse House	17 91		
Insur. on shed	10 00		
Care Grounds & Bldg.	12 15		
Road Oil	43 11		
	<u>431 17</u>		<u>431 17</u>
PUBLIC GROUNDS		Appro. Mar. 5	100 00
Work on lawns		From Ex. and Defic.	11 60
East Parish	80 10		
West Parish	31 50		
	<u>111 60</u>		<u>111 60</u>
SOLDIERS' GRAVES		Appro. Mar. 5	200 00
Work in East Parish			
C. A. Bixby	6 25		
J. A. Cummings	50 00		
A. Peabody	43 75		
Work in West Parish			
A. F. Breed	100 00		
	<u>200 00</u>		<u>200 00</u>
MT. VERNON CEMETERY		Appro. Mar. 5	100 00
Labor		From Ex. and Defic.	5 00
H. L. Cole	60 00		
A. F. Breed	40 00		
Special work on			
"Stranger's grave"	5 00		
	<u>105 00</u>		<u>105 00</u>
EMPLOYEES' INSURANCE		Appro. Mar. 5	1,000 00
Employees' Insurance			
Fred Anthony			
Insur. prem.	382 83		
Unexp. bal.	617 17		
	<u>1,000 00</u>		<u>1,000 00</u>
SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN		Appro. Mar. 5	1,192 50
Payment 4th note	1,000 00		
Interest	192 50		
	<u>1,192 50</u>		<u>1,192 50</u>

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1934

ASSETS

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector

Taxes 1932

Real and Personal	277 69	
Excise	5 37	283 06

Taxes 1933

Real and Personal	3,142 46	
Moth	10 00	
Poll	4 00	
Excise	153 49	
Old Age Assistane	2 00	3,311 95

Taxes 1934

Real and Personal	12,194 49	
Moth	36 51	
Poll	62 00	
Excise	517 45	12,810 45 16,405 46

Accounts Receivable

H. G. Kilbourne	18 63	
S. S. Pearl, tax acc't	230 43	
Merchants Trust Co.	2,818 65	3,067 71

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Balance of Allotment for Endicott Road	2,209 75
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County of Essex

Balance of Allotment for Endicott Road	1,637 17
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Road Machinery

Overdrawn Account	33 87
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Cash Balance

Andover National Bank	5,952 66
	<u>29,306 62</u>

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1934

LIABILITIES

Motor Vehicle Revenue, 1932	5 37	
Motor Vehicle Revenue, 1933	153 49	
Motor Vehicle Revenue, 1934	517 45	676 31
Moth, Special Revenue, 1933	10 00	
Moth, Special Revenue, 1934	36 51	46 51
Overlay 1932	341 11	
Overlay 1933	908 60	
Overlay 1934	753 65	
Overlay Reserve	365 33	2,368 69
Unexpended balance on Endicott Rd. constr.	4,389 27	
Excess and Deficiency	21,825 84	
	29,306 62	

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN

Jan. 1, 1934, Five Serial Notes	\$5,000 00
Note No. 34 paid Nov. 1, 1934	\$1,000 00
Four notes unpaid	\$4,000 00

LIST OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES
carried to Excess and Deficiency Account

Clerk	\$105 32
Accountant	3 24
Police	168 05
Dog Officer	5 00
Elections	20
Public Welfare	307 53
Soldiers' Relief	224 77
Old Age Assistance	77 00
Tree Warden	30 90
Fire Warden	76
Moth	148 92
Roads, Chap. 81, East	34 98
Willow Road, 1933	94 33
Willow Road, 1934	1 22
Snow Removal	463 57
Interest on loan	129 17
Insurance, Employees	617 17
Unemployment Fund	12 63
Schools	69 16
	2,493 92

TRANSFERS

List of sums transferred from Excess and Deficiency account to balance various other accounts authorized by vote of the town and approved by the Selectmen.

Selectmen	\$25 75	
Assessors	35 37	
Treasurer	18 40	
Collector	12 26	
Inspector	25 50	
Sealer Weights and Measures	2 81	
Board of Health	77 10	
Stranger's Grave	5 00	
Highways, Chap. 90 East	07	
Forest Warden	8 36	
Street Light	2 11	
Town Hall	6 17	
Public grounds	11 60	\$230 50
CWA and ERA Projects		1,108 95
		\$1,339 45

UNPAID TAXES DECEMBER 31, 1934

UNCOLLECTED 1932 TAXES

	<i>Real</i>
Otis Andrew	1 40
Samuel A. Gurley	21 00
Mary L. Gamble	70 00
Eva M. McLaughlin	92 40
Moses E. Pettengill	70

	Poll	O.A.A.
Frank H. Spofford	2 00	1 00
William R. Walsh	2 00	1 00

1933 EXCISE April 1, committment

John G. Chandler	3 79
Louis De Lage	2 00
Harlan P. Kelsey, Inc	35 98
Harlan P. Kelsey, Jr.	2 00
Harry S. Miller	2 00
Helen D. Maynard	4 42
Eva M. McLaughlin	3 16
Alfred K. Nason	4 34
William M. Stevens	5 05
William R. Walsh	22 72

Sept. 15, 1933 committment

Geo. E. Carver	6 39
Harlan P. Kelsey, Inc	30 05
Charles E. Lamonte	2 31
Elwin W. Miller	2 00
Arthur T. McGregor	2 00
William R. Walsh	6 07

December 30, 1933 committment

Floyd E. Doran	2 00
Robert Hebb	2 00
Tony Martin, Jr.	2 00
Harry T. Miller	2 00

1933 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	Pers.	Real	Moth
Geo. B. Austin H or D		90 64	
Lena W. Adams		1 25	45
Otis Andrew		1 25	
Geo. E. Carver	13 13		
Eliza R. Carver		217 50	50
Everett H. Chadwick		52 50	
John G. Chandler	6 13	133 75	75
Mrs. Geo. E. Day		10 63	
Nathan Foster H or D		33 38	1 80
Elmira A. Frame		1 25	
Annie B. Gardner		137 50	75
Samuel A. Gurley		18 75	
Mary L. Gamble	63	62 50	
Robert & Josephine C. Hebb	1 88	103 75	1 05
Haidtcourt Inc.		12 50	
Harlan P. Kelsey Inc.	35 00	1,340 00	
H. Gladys Maynard		68 13	
Eva M. McLaughlin		82 50	
Myra A. Mooers	2 75	93 75	
Patrick & Thomas O'Shea		63	
Chas. A. Parker		51 25	
Edward E. Pearl H or D		11 81	
Moses E. Pettengill		63	
John H. Potter H or D		1 25	
Charles H. Poor		1 25	
John M. Roach		8 50	
Ella M. Walsh		112 50	1 10
Wm. P. Walsh H or D		7 50	
Minnie E. Locke		6 88	

1934 POLL

Lester M. Abbott	4 00
Howard F. Butler	2 00
Wilrose Blanchette	2 00
Charles E. Doucette	2 00
Joseph L. DeLage	2 00
Raymond E. Gillis	2 00
Harold E. Gillis	2 00
Malcolm E. Gillis	2 00
Ludgi Gagne	2 00
Ludgi Gagne, Jr.	2 00
Edward Gagne	2 00
Harlan P. Kelsey	2 00
Frank W. Killam	2 00
Dwight L. Killam	2 00
Samuel E. Lawes	2 00
Ambrose LeBouf	2 00
Henry Miller	2 00
Roy Martin	2 00
Philip Nolan	2 00
Alexander Price	2 00
Arthur F. Randle	2 00
Frank H. Spofford	2 00
Robert J. Stewart, Jr.	2 00
John Vantassel	2 00
William R. Walsh	2 00

1934 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	Pers.	Real	Moth
Chas. F. Austin H or D	4 06	96 72	1 20
George B. Austin H or D		299 68	
John A. Andrew	11 70	190 16	
Lena W. Adams		1 56	90
Otis Andrew		1 56	
Lester M. Abbott	1 24		
Fannie Budnick H or D		102 96	
Ezreal Budnick	32 60		
Ida E. Bixby H or D		49 92	
Elizabeth F. Butterfield		63 18	
John J. Barry	1 56	15 60	
Mathilde C. Barker	3 12	51 48	
George W. Busby	6 24	131 82	

Tax 1934 (*continued*)

	Pers.	Real	Moth
Henry H. Busby		1 56	
Georgette Blanchette	4 52	109 20	
Maude B. Butler		6 24	
Marion B. Bagley	9 36	102 96	
John T. Cox H or D	3 12	20 28	
George E. Carver	15 92		
Eliza R. Carver		230 88	
Harry L. Cole	15 14	195 62	75
Walter B. Carleton		3 12	
Ruth P. Cleaveland		15 60	
Everett H. Chadwick		65 52	
John G. Chandler	7 18	166 92	
H. Parker Cheney Est.		30 78	
John T. Chadwick, Jr.	38 22	332 44	
Chas. B. Carleton	10 14	82 06	
Wm. K. Cole H or D		270 66	
R. H. Campbell	17 16		
Harriet F. Campbell		103 28	
Elizabeth W. Coggin		117 00	1 00
Mrs. John N. Cole		1 88	
Helen M. Chaplin		13 10	
John K. Curtis		23 40	
Donald Cox		16 84	
Connolly Bros.		28 08	
Margaret E. Downs	23 56	213 72	
Edith C. Davenport	1 56	96 72	12 50
Chas. E. Doucette	3 12		
Herbert W. Dana		48 28	
Mrs. Geo. E. Day		13 26	
Frances Duffy		3 90	
Elizabeth W. Foster		131 04	
William A. Frost	3 58		
Joe Fontaine	3 12		
Nathan Foster H or D		41 66	
Raymond C. Ford		62	
Elmira A. Frame		1 56	
Catherine Ferreira		5 62	
Charles Gardner	13 58		
Annie B. Gardner		171 60	
Frederick Gilbert		56 16	

Tax 1934 (*continued*)

	Pers.	Real	Moth
Frank M. Gould	2 18	63 50	72
Samuel A. Gurley		23 40	
Harold E. Gillis		49 92	
E. E. Gentleman	8 84		
Susan Gentleman	1 56	71 44	
Wm. P. Gould H or D		3 12	
Martha E. Gould		3 12	
Jennie Greenburg		6 24	
Blanche B. Gross		36 66	
Ludger & Ovide Gagne	1 72	34 32	
Mary L. Gamble		78 00	
Katherine M. Holt		81 12	
Robert & Josephine C. Hebb	3 58	126 36	
Lewis Hale		96 72	
Hardtcourt., Inc.		15 60	
Alexander Hayman H or D		12 48	
Jesse Hey		59 90	
Joseph N. Hargedon	9 36	136 50	
Henry D. Humphrey		149 76	
Isabelle P. Ingalls		75 50	
Albert J. Jones	3 90	46 80	
Herbert J. Jenkins		15 60	
Dwight L. Killam	7 80	68 64	
Sarkis Kachanian		18 72	
Paul L. Killam		78 00	
Myron E. Killam	30 42	317 16	1 50
Harlan P. Kelsey Inc.	43 68	1,672 32	
Bertha B. Kilbourne	15 60	284 54	
Alice Kedershoian		124 80	
Avard P. Lyon	1 24	61 46	
Norman E. Little		49 92	1 00
Elizabeth O. Little	1 56	129 48	2 20
Victor LeClair	62	15 60	
Minnie E. Locke		8 58	
Marie Lyman H or D		3 90	
Lillian E. Lawes	1 72	53 04	
H. Gladys Maynard		85 02	
Eva M. McLaughlin		102 96	
Chas. M. Moulton	1 56	112 32	25
Myra A. Mooers	3 12	117 00	

Tax 1934 (*continued*)

	Pers.	Real	Moth
Celia McGregor		53 04	
Sophie O. Nichols	3 12	132 60	50
Patrick & Thomas O'Shea		78	
Rosilda A. O'Shea	6 24	49 76	
Geo. B. & Edith M. Parkhurst	3 90	82 68	75
Arthur J. Pinckney		28 31	
2nd Parish in Boxford		87 36	
George T. Purkis	15 60	30 42	
Catherine S. Pearl		266 14	
Chas. A. Parker		63 18	
Louis Pelleriti	9 36	53 04	
Moses E. Pettengill		78	
David Pingree H or D		21 84	
John H. Potter H or D		1 56	
James G. & Floris W. Paisley		143 52	
William Paisley	19 50		
Chas. H. Poor		1 56	
Chas. E. Poirier		51 48	
W. Boxford Realty Co.		81 12	
John M. Roache		10 60	
Eliza Ratcliffe		48 98	
Addie M. Spofford		24 96	
Charles D. Sellars		30 42	
Alexander Silva		9 98	8 64
F. Russell Spofford		7 80	
Elizabeth Sheehan		14 04	
James E. Sheen		1 56	
Paul C. & Joseph E. Spofford	3 90	81 75	1 25
Ruth G. Titus		74 88	
Thomas Twisden		18 72	
Lawson B. Twitchell		3 74	
Frank Van Blarcom	3 12		
Arthur D. & John G. Whittier		27 30	
Ronald H. Winde		14 04	
Wm. P. Walsh H or D		9 36	
Eleanor P. Zibbell		1 56	

1934 EXCISE March 26 Commitment

Lester M. Abbott	2 00
Annie E. Busby	2 00
Robert W. Broderick	10 28
Marion E. Cheney	2 00
John G. Chandler	3 54
Geo. E. Carver	20 22
Chas. E. Doucette	3 54
Eleanor R. Dame	2 25
Harriet C. Flanders	2 00
Marshal A. Foster	2 00
George Hopping	3 54
Harlan P. Kelsey, Inc.	33 11
Mary B. Keefe	2 00
Wm. E. McPherson	2 00
Chas. A. O'Rourke	4 06
Arthur R. Pitman	6 11
Gladys R. Stewart	2 00
Robert J. Stewart, Jr.	3 06

May 31, 1934 Commitment

John A. Andrew	4 00
Alice M. Boyden	2 00
Ezreal Budnick	14 47
Annie E. Busby	14 22
Ruth C. N. Dewing	2 00
Floyd E. Doran	2 41
Harlan P. Kelsey, Inc.	19 05
Melvin E. Lord	2 00
Philip Nolan	7 71
Arthur R. Pitman	2 00
David S. Read	2 00
Frank A. Titus	2 00
Chas. G. Veinot	2 00
Wm. R. Walsh	6 43

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

January 1, 1934 to January 1, 1935

Number of animals slaughtered and inspected each month

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
	<i>PASSED</i>			<i>CONDEMNED</i>		
Jan.	90	122	4	0	2	0
Feb.	69	70	0	0	1	0
Mar.	87	114	4	1	3	0
Apr.	105	130	0	0	0	0
May	68	212	2	0	6	0
June	63	165	0	0	6	0
July	85	193	0	1	2	0
Aug.	60	199	1	0	2	0
Sept.	74	151	0	0	6	0
Oct.	87	136	2	1	3	0
Nov.	78	144	12	0	3	0
Dec.	86	156	1	3	4	0

C. B. CARLETON

Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

No report.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

For the year 1934

<i>On land of</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Cost</i>
April 9 Near Parsonage	$\frac{1}{2}$	\$1 13
April 18 Topsfield Road	$\frac{1}{4}$	1 80
April 19 Near Mr. Kilburn's	5	2 70
April 27 Willow Road	1	12 15
May 1 Near Charles Carleton's	$\frac{1}{4}$	2 70
June 15 Near Raymond Perley's	$\frac{1}{4}$	4 95
June 19 Rowley Road	$\frac{1}{2}$	3 60
July 19 North Andover		130 20
July 22 Near William Tidd's	5	73 50
August 2 Middleton		12 00
August 10 Near Four Mile Pond	$\frac{1}{4}$	18 90
November 13 Near Boxford Depot	1	2 50
	14	\$266 13
Warden's Salary and Expenses		100 00
Equipment		158 44
Supplies		17 19
Express		3 75
Repairs on equipment		12 55
Clearing out wood roads		30 60
Filling MacGregor's Water Tank		3 60
Burning Brush		10 80
		\$603 06

CLARENCE E. BROWN

Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

The town has been very fortunate in having so few fires in 1934, the ones that occurred causing only slight loss. There were several chimney fires causing no damage.

The Fire truck has been equipped with new tires, new battery, and new paint. A suitable garage for the truck is very much needed, as it is now housed in Mr. Howe's shed, and there is no way of heating the room.

There were fourteen (14) permits issued in 1934 to install oil burners and for storage of oil.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. PARKHURST

Chief of Fire Dept.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Number of dogs, in both Parishes		83
Number of dogs, male	71	
Number of dogs, female	12	
Number of dogs recorded elsewhere	0	83
Number of dogs in First Parish	43	
Number of males	35	
Number of females	8	43
Number of dogs in Second Parish	40	
Number of males	36	
Number of females	4	40
Collected by Dog Officer		\$202 00

Respectfully submitted,

LEO RICHARDSON

Dog Officer

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

During the year 1934 I have used the amount of \$169.10 for cutting bushes, trimming trees, taking down some dead trees, clearing up and burning the brush.

I have attended to some cutting and trimming for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., also the Lawrence Gas Company.

CLARENCE E. BROWN

Tree Warden

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

During the year 1934 I have inspected and sealed the following weights and measures:—

9 sets Scales		
8 Gasoline Pumps		
11 Oil Pumps		
2 Molasses Pumps		
2 Kerosene Pumps		
2 Liquid Measures		
Fees collected for sealing	\$8 36	
Supplies (W. and L. E. Gurley)		\$10 25
Insurance on State Standards		\$26 56
Sealer's Salary and Expenses		\$25 00
		\$61 81

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. WALSH

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF MOTHS SUPERINTENDENT

No report.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1934

BIRTHS

<i>Date of birth</i> 1934	<i>Child's Name</i>	<i>Parent's Name</i>
Jan. 11	Jane Elizabeth Gamble	William Henry Gamble Mary Louise (Trask)
Jan. 13	Elaine Elizabeth Foster	Ernest Webster Foster Elizabeth J. (Dubuc)
Feb. 6	James Francis Troop	Ivan Botsford Troop Alice Mildred (Groves)
April 9	Peter Low Kelsey	Harlan Page Kelsey Ruth Helen (Driesback)
April 22	Bruce Winston Dame	Maurice Theodore Dame Eleanor R. (Frost)
July 15	John Court Staffeld	Rev. John Daniel Staffeld Muriel Gertrude (Court)
July 17	Roger Conant Chadwick	James Warren Chadwick Helen Edith (Conant)
Aug. 16	Jeanette Rochette	Rolland Rochette Melvina (Boutin)
Sept. 16	David Emerson Killam	Paul Lester Killam Edith Webster (Clothey)
Sept. 20	Robert Leo Richardson	Leo Francis Richardson Eleanor Louise (Peabody)
Oct. 2	Barbara Nancy Pearl	Raymond Pearl Clara Elizabeth (Killam)
Oct. 8	Perley Allen Herman, Jr.	Perley Allen Herman Annie May (Wilder)
July 22	Elizabeth Jane Gillis	Harold Edwin Gillis Marian Eleanor (Greene)
Dec. 30	Sue Stevens Hardy	Frederick O. Hardy Alice (Cheney)

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i> 1934	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jan. 1	George Herbert Doty Louise Margaret Cole	Beverly, Mass. Beverly, Mass.
Feb. 3	Henry Severance Sawyer Katherine Kelsey	Dalton, Mass. East Boxford, Mass.
Mar. 10	Leroy A. Guptill Marion M. Abbott	Boxford, Mass. Boxford, Mass.
Apr. 14	Walter Valentine Brown Eleanor Alverda Bitterlick	New Haven Conn. New Haven, Conn.
May 16	Charles Edward Doucette Helen Rebecca Farnum	Boxford, Mass. No. Andover, Mass.
May 17	Harry W. Fuller Dorothy M. Stevens	Topsfield, Mass. Topsfield, Mass.
June 26	Oscar Wilkins Harriet Annis Maynard	Danvers, Mass. Boxford, Mass.
June 25	Clark E. Woodworth Madeline R. Auger	Atkinson, N. H. West Boxford, Mass.
June 30	Owen Haszard Everlyn Virginia Foster	Wenham, Mass. West Boxford, Mass.
July 7	Horace Clifford Richards Mildred Edna Loeffler	West Boxford, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.
Sept. 2	Calvin Augustus Titus Genevieve MacDougall	Boxford, Mass. Topsfield, Mass.
Sept. 23	Frank Melvin Gould, Jr. Muriel Nathalie Winkler	Boxford, Mass. Boxford, Mass.
Oct. 13	Robert W. MacKenzie Dorothy V. Williams	Ipswich, Mass. Salem, Mass.
Nov. 13	Charles Elmer Woodbury Alice Conant Kent	Rowley, Mass. Rowley, Mass.
Nov. 29	John Arnold Rateliffe Gertrude Leupold	West Boxford, Mass. West Boxford, Mass.

DEATHS

<i>Date</i> 1934	<i>Names</i>	<i>Age</i>		
		Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 4	Emily Lucina (Adams) Berry	78		
Mar. 29	Thomas K. Sawyer	84	11	24
Apr. 5	Philip Nolin	64	9	10
Mar. 11	Fanny Budnick	47		
Apr. 7	Leslie E. Belcher	53	3	16
Apr. 19	Harriet (Scammon) Hastings	81	11	29
Apr. 24	Alexander J. Price	37	6	1
May 10	Gladys E. (Ayers) Millen	31	10	
May 25	Helen H. Smith	35		
July 18	Everett Ryan (exact date unknown)	36		
Aug. 17	Eugene C. Hussey	81	9	24
Aug. 29	Isaac H. Sawyer	76		
Oct. 17	Charles A. Bixby	69	1	12
Oct. 19	Annie E. (Potter) Barker	81	3	1
Oct. 22	Mary Ellen Nason	90	11	3
Oct. 28	Ida Mary (Hodgkins) Sperry	72	2	27
Nov. 15	Clara L. (Gale) Pearl	78	8	24
Nov. 22	Caroline McClellan Park	87	4	
Dec. 24	Clara Inez Chadwick	77	11	19

DOG LICENSES

Whole number of dogs licensed in 1934		119
85 males at \$2	\$170 00	
16 females at \$5	80 00	
18 spayed females at \$2	36 00	\$286 00
Clerk's fees for 119 licenses at .20 ea.	23 80	
Amount sent County Treasurer	262 20	\$286 00

HUNTING LICENSES

5 Resident Citizen's Fishing at \$2	\$10 00	
12 Resident Citizen's Hunting at \$2	24 00	
16 Res. Citizen's Sporting at \$3.25	52 00	
4 Res. Citizen's Minor's fishing at \$1.25	5 00	91 00
Clerk's fees for 37 licenses at 25 cents	9 25	
Amt. sent Div. of Fish. and Game	81 75	91 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PARKHURST

Town Clerk

REPORT ON THE SEVERAL TRUST FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS TOWN FARM FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 83858		
On deposit Jan. 1, 1934	574 42	
Interest for year 1934	2 43	576 85
Withdrawn by vote of the Town for Public Welfare, Mar. 1934		500 00
Balance Jan. 1, 1935		76 85
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Book 28764		
On deposit Jan. 1, 1934	1,640 91	
Interest on U. S. Bonds for 1934		
April interest	398 42	
November interest	398 46	
Sav. Bk. interest to Nov. 1934	38 70	
Int. on new U. S. Bond Dec. 1934	15 00	2,491 49
Withdrawn by vote of the Town for Public Welfare, Mar. 1934		1,000 00
Balance Jan. 1, 1935		1,491 49

WEST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107895		
On deposit Jan. 1, 1934	1,526 25	
Interest for 1934	49 14	1,575 39
Withdrawn and paid to the West Boxford Library Assoc. Mar. 1934		26 25
Balance Jan. 1, 1935		1,549 14
Salem Five Cent Saving Bank, Book 30896		
On deposit Jan. 1, 1934	1,557 64	
Interest for 1934	53 69	1,611 33
Withdrawn and paid to the West Boxford Lib. Assoc. Mar. 1934		57 64
		1,553 69

EAST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107894

On deposit Jan. 1, 1934	2,048 99	
Interest for 1934	65 53	2,114 52

Withdrawn and paid to the Boxford

Library Association		48 99
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Balance Jan. 1, 1935

2,065 53

Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Book 30898

On deposit Jan. 1, 1934	1,516 83	
Interest to Feb. 1934	71 43	
Interest for 1934	40 08	1,628 34

Withdrawn and paid to the Boxford

Library Association		74 49
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Balance Jan. 1, 1935

1,553 85

SARAH P. PERLEY FUND

The article in will of Sarah P. Perley is as follows:—

"After the decease of my said niece, Mary Ellen Perley, I give into the hands of the Selectmen of the town of Boxford, then holding said office, and their successors in said office, forever, the sum of Two Thousand dollars, the same to be known as the 'Sarah P. Perley Fund,' the same to be securely invested and the income therefrom to be annually distributed by said Selectmen to the worthy and needy widows and single women residents of the part of said Boxford known as East Parish."

This sum of two thousand (2,000.00) dollars has been paid over by the Executor of the will and is deposited in the Andover Savings Bank. The income thereon to be disbursed according to the provisions of the aforesaid will.

Andover Savings Bank, Book 38221

On deposit Jan. 1, 1934	2,154 25	
Interest for 1934	65 66	2,219 91
Withdrawn in March 1934 and paid to beneficiaries	150 00	
Withdrawn in Jan. 1935 and paid to beneficiaries	80 00	230 00
Balance for 1935		1,989 91

CURTIS AND KILLAM CEMETERY FUND

Danvers Savings Bank, Book 8600

On deposit Jan. 1, 1934

189 75

Interest to Oct. 1934

6 69

Balance Jan. 1, 1935

1,896 44

T. PERLEY KILLAM,

Treasurer

I have seen all the bank books and checked up with the individual banks where these several funds are deposited and I find everything in order and the details and balances as stated in the above accounts.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant

TOWN SCHOOL FUND

There are on deposit in Savings banks the following sums:—

Haverhill Sav. Bank, Book 27175

1,000 00

Lawrence Sav. Bank, Book 25713

1,000 00

Warren 5c Sav. Bk., Book 20564

1,000 00

Essex Sav. Bank, Book 92217

1,000 00

4,000 00

Interest on these deposits has been collected and paid into the Town Treasury as per the Accountant's report.

J. W. PARKHURST,
JOHN T. CHADWICK,
CHESTER KILLAM.

LIST OF JURORS

FOR 1935

Raymond Perley, Ipswich Road, Boxford, farmer.

George A. Gould, Topsfield Road, Boxford, laborer.

Stanley B. Hills, Middleton Road, Boxford, carpenter.

E. Robert Little, Elm Street, Boxford, salesman.

Cyrus E. Killam, Endicott Road, Boxford, poultryman.

Walter K. Morss, Lakeshore Road, West Boxford, poultryman.

John A. Andrew, Essex Street, West Boxford, farmer.

Charles H. Foster, Glendale Road, West Boxford, farmer.

David A. Anderson, Brook Road, West Boxford, farmer.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS,

by Harry L. Cole

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1934

Record of the annual town meeting held in the Town Hall, Boxford, on Monday, March 5, 1934.

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz:

Moderator for one year.

One Selectman for three years.

One Assessor of Taxes for three years.

Collector of Taxes for one year.

School Committee, One for three years.

Board of Health, One for three years.

Constables, Two for the term of one year.

Tree Warden, One for the Term of One Year.

Surveyors of Highways, Two for the term of one year.

Treasurer for the term of three years.

The following officers were declared elected:—

Chester Killam, Moderator for one year.

Joseph B. Matthews, Selectman, for three years.

T. Perley Killam, Treasurer, for three years.

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector of Taxes, for one year.

Harry L. Cole, Assessor of Taxes, for one year.

Edward R. Millen, School Committee, for three years.

Clinton B. Nason, Board of Health, for three years.

Raymond Perley, Surveyor of Highways, for the East Parish, for one year.

E. Robert Cunningham, Surveyor of Highways, for West Parish.

Clarence E. Brown, Tree Warden, for one year.

Leo F. Richardson, Constable East Parish, for one year.

Alexander Price, Constable, West Parish, for one year.

(He resigned March 8, 1934.)

George H. Nason, appointed by the Selectmen, July 2, 1934, to fill his place.

John T. Chadwick, Committee on School Funds.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

No action taken.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Voted to accept the reports of the following officers:—
Town Clerk, Treasurer, School Committee, Sealer of Weights
and Measures, Committee of School Funds, Tax Collector,
Sarah P. Perley Fund, Curtis and Killam Cem. fund, Inspect-
or of Slaughtering, Inspector of Animals, Forest Warden,
Fire Department, Dog Officer, Tree Warden, Moth Supt.

Article 4. To receive and act on the report of the Town
Accountant.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant.

Article 5. To take any action as may be deemed best
relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees
for the ensuing year.

Voted that the compensation of the Town Officers and
Committees, for the ensuing year, shall be forty-five cents an
hour.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will
vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several de-
partments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways,
and bridges, Charities, Health Department, Soldiers' Relief,
Street Lighting, Moth Suppression, State Aid, Memorial Day,
Forest Warden, Town Hall, Election expenses, Reserve Fund,
Interest on temporary loans, Sealer of weights and measures,
Town Accountant, Clerk's Department, Registrars, Assessors,
Overseers of the Poor, Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, and
all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said
year

Voted to raise and appropriate money for the follow-
ing departments:—

Treasurer	\$150 00
Collector	450 00
Town Accountant	350 00
Town Clerk	325 00
Elections	225 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60 00
Forest Warden	600 00
Fire Warden	100 00
Tree Warden	200 00
Police	300 00
Dog Officer	30 00

Health and Sanitation	325 00
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Public Welfare	3,800 00
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Voted that \$1,500 be taken from the Town Farm Fund interest and added to the above \$3,800 for Public Welfare.

Soldiers' Relief	450 00
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Old Age Assistance	850 00
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Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	900 00
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Street Lighting	550 00
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Town Hall and Public Grounds	525 00
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Soldiers' Graves	200 00
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Ancient Graves	100 00
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Snow Removal	5,000 00
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Insurance of Employees	1,000 00
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Interest on Revenue Loans	400 00
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Schoolhouse Note	1,192 50
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Essex County Sanitarium	218 40
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Voted to raise and appropriate \$100 for Memorial Day and that it be placed in the hands of the Veteran's Association of West Boxford.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$25 for Land Damage on Willow Road.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$15,500 for schools.

Voted the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account with the approval of the Board of Selectmen such small sums as may be needed to balance various accounts and to pay the small incidental and unforeseen expenses that may arise.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Voted to pass over Article 7.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to recommendations of Selectmen.

Voted that the Selectmen get together and bring in what they think would be a suitable amount to keep the roads in good shape.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Voted that the wages for labor in the several departments of the town be forty-five cents an hour for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries and schools.

Voted that the money refunded on account of dog licenses amounting to \$141.94 be divided equally between the two Public Libraries.

Article 11. To allow bills of charge and to raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Voted to allow and raise and appropriate money to pay the following bills:—

Boxford, Mass., March 5, 1934

Town of Boxford

To Harry L. Cole, Dr.

Services 1933:

Selectman	142 40
Assessor	129 60
Public Welfare	75 20
Registrar	8 00
Board of Health	9 60
Board of Health Expenses	4 00
	368 80

Boxford, March 1, 1934

Town of Boxford

To George B. Parkhurst, Dr.

For Services as Assessor of Taxes for 1933 \$160 00

Town of Boxford

Stanley B. Hills, Dr.

To Services as Assessor 1933 \$140 00

Boxford, March 3, 1934

Town of Boxford

To Jos. B. Matthews, Dr.

Services Selectman, 310 hrs.	\$124 00
" Public Welfare, 160 hrs.	64 00
" Board of Health 18 hrs.	7 20
" Registrar 25 hrs.	10 00
	\$205 20

West Boxford, Mar. 1, 1934

Town of Boxford

To Clinton B. Nason, Dr.

To Services as Selectman 325 hrs.	130 00
To services as Registrar 1 yr.	8 00
To services on Public Welfare 150 hrs.	60 00
To services on Board of Health 15 hrs.	6 00
	\$204 00

Voted to raise and appropriate money to pay the overdraft on the Overlay of 1931 which amounts to \$26.00.

Voted to allow and raise and appropriate money to pay Perkins Press for the Town Reports as follows:—

The Perkins Press

Topsfield, Mass., Feb. 26, 1934

Sold to Town of Boxford

375 Annual Reports for 1933

83 pages @ \$1.75 145 25

Cover 5 00

200 extra warrants and budget 2 00

\$152 25

Article 12. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Voted that the matter of making the roads passable when encumbered with snow, be left in the hands of the Highway Surveyors.

Article 13. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting same.

Voted that the matter of determining when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting the same be left in the hands of the Assessors.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year.

Voted that the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money

from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to insure its employees and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any action in the matter.

Voted to leave the matter of insuring the town's employees, in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving the ancient graves in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Voted to pass over Article 16, relative to Ancient Graves in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

Article 17. To see if the town will cause to be printed a valuation of the real estate for the year 1934.

Voted to pass over Article 17, relative to printing a new valuation book.

Article 18. To hear and act on the recommendations of the Selectmen, as regards to road appropriations, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for work on Endicott Road, provided the State will agree to pay on a basis of 90% and the town 10 per cent.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,650 for Highways, in conjunction with the State, for General Maintenance under Chap. 81

And \$3,000 provided the State will pay a like amount, to be expended under Chap. 90, the town not to exceed \$3,000.

And \$500 for work on Willow Road.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a fire truck, or take any action in the matter.

Voted to pass over Article 19 (relative to purchasing a new fire truck.)

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to direct the selectmen, (or moderator) to appoint a committee of three or more citizens to cooperate with the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association in the detection and eradication of the Dutch elm disease. *Petition of Massachusetts Forest and Park Association.*

Voted that the Selectmen appoint a Committee of three, to cooperate with the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association in the detection and eradication of the Dutch Elm disease.

March 9, the Selectmen appointed for this Committee:

Dunbar Lockwood

Robert Livermore

J. T. Chadwick, Jr.

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to compensate for actual services rendered and required in the local administration of the Civil Works Act, for which the Federal Government pays no compensation, and fix the amount or rate of payment. *Petition of the Selectmen.*

No action taken.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to have the Annual Town Report printed in detail or take any action in the matter.

No action taken.

Article 23. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to help toward defraying the expenses of a suitable memorial for the World War, or to take any action in the matter.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$100 to help defray the expense of erecting a Memorial to the Men of the East and West Parish, who served in the World War.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with CWA projects or take any action in the matter.

Voted that the Selectmen be allowed to take *not* more than \$500 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to be used in conjunction with C W A projects.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase "LINCOLN HALL," so called, in West Boxford or to take any action in regard to the same.

Voted to lay Article on the table.

Article 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted to give the Ladies of the East Parish a vote of thanks for the excellent dinner they served.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the call of the Selectmen.

BUDGET AS ADOPTED MARCH 5, 1934

Treasurer	150 00
Collector	450 00
Accountant	350 00
Clerk	325 00
Elections	225 00
Sealer Weights and Measures	60 00
Forest Warden	600 00
Fire Warden	100 00
Tree Warden	200 00
Police	300 00
Dog Officer	30 00
Health and Sanitation	325 00
Public Welfare,	
plus \$1,500 from Town Farm fund int.	3,800 00
Soldiers' Relief	450 00
Old Age Assistance	850 00
Gypsy and Brown tail Moth	900 00
Street Lighting	550 00
Town Hall and Public Grounds	525 00
Soldiers' Graves	200 00
Ancient Graves	100 00
Snow Removal	5,000 00
Insurance Employees	1,000 00
Interest on Loans	400 00
Schoolhouse Note	1,192 50
Essex County Sanitorium	218 40
Memorial Day	100 00
Bills allowed	1,281 25
World War Memorial	100 00
Roads	7,150 00
Schools	15,500 00
Total amount to raise	\$42,432 15

Attest: JOHN W. PARKHURST,
Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF BOXFORD
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

THE PERKINS PRESS, TOPSFIELD, MASS.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JOHN T. CHADWICK, JR. <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1935
West Boxford	
PAUL F. WADLEIGH, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires 1936
Boxford	
Edward R. Millen	Term expires 1937
Boxford	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

GEORGE A. KEITH

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

GEORGE E. CARVER

West Boxford

ARCHIE PEABODY

Boxford

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Stephen Maddock

Boxford

SCHOOL NURSE

MRS. M. THERESA PLUMMER

Topsfield

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The 1934 appropriation was	\$15,500 00
The 1934 expenditures were	\$15,430 84
The funds received and receivable from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for school purposes covering the calendar year 1934 amount to	\$5,708 78
Making the net cost to the town of Boxford for school purposes for the year 1934	\$9,722 06
The 1935 School Budget is	\$16,277 00
This represents an increase in the 1935 budget over the 1934 budget of	527 00

This increase is accounted for as follows:

First: An increase of \$100.00 in teachers' salaries. All of this increase is refunded to us by the State but must be provided for in the first instance by Town appropriation.

Second: An increase of \$150.00 in the High School tuition item. This represents a bill of the City of Haverhill which that city failed to render promptly and not until December of 1934. As the bill is a legitimate one, it must be provided for in our budget this year. Approximately 50% of it will be refunded by the state.

Third: Insurance premiums of \$235.00 on policies covering the schoolhouses are payable in 1935. These policies are written for a three-year term and therefore one-third of the premium could properly be allocated to each of the years 1935, 1936, and 1937. The premiums must all be paid in advance, however.

The bus contracts for transportation of grade and high school pupils expired in June 1934. New contracts have been arranged on a three-year basis with Archie Peabody in the East Parish and George E. Carver in the West Parish at a substantial saving in the contract price per bus mile.

Both schoolhouses are in good physical condition. No changes have been made in the teaching staff through the last year. The marks received by Boxford pupils attending high school indicate that our grade schools are being operated in an efficient manner from an educational standpoint.

JOHN T. CHADWICK, JR.
PAUL F. WADLEIGH
EDWARD R. MILLEN

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Boxford:

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1934.

The general school conditions have not changed materially from those of last year. There were at the end of the year 139 Boxford pupils attending either elementary or secondary schools; 102 in the elementary schools distributed as follows,—38 in the West Parish and 64 in the East Parish, 37 are attending high school, 14 at Andover, 22 at Topsfield and 1 at Haverhill. Of those attending high school it is expected that 11 will be graduated in June and that 8 new pupils will enter high school in September thus not materially affecting either the numbers or the expense during the year 1935.

When it is recalled that the state reimburses the town for one-half the cost of the tuition as well as the full cost of the transportation of high school pupils, the net cost per pupil for high school education to the town is not great. The reports of their standing received at the end of each marking period show that the opportunities offered by the town are generally appreciated by the pupils and amply justify the investment which the town is making in them.

Little change has taken place in the grades during the year. We judge as to the efficiency of the work of these grades by the successes or failures of our pupils after entering high school and I am glad to state that the report coming back from the high schools shows a generally good preparation for high school work. The town has been fortunate in not having had any change in its teaching staff and I am glad to attest to the conscientious spirit and work of the teachers and school committee.

Several years ago the school committee adopted the rule that all pupils entering the first grade must have reached their fifth birthday on or prior to April 1 of the year of entering school. This is the age of entrance generally adopted throughout the state and the wisdom of this rule is universally recognized. I would recommend that this rule be closely adhered to in this town for while there may be sufficient room in the school rooms for a few more pupils, it is doubtful if sufficient educational advantage accrues to these pupils by their early admission to offset the extra attention and expenditure of time by the teacher caused by their immaturity.

The annual dental clinic was held in October and much corrective work was accomplished by the school dentist; this reacts on the general health of the pupils and is a phase of school work greatly to be commended.

Close watch is kept by the school nurse for the outbreak and spread of epidemics and all children's diseases; she also gives frequent talks to pupils as to the proper care of the eyes, teeth, feet, bathing, first aid, etc. In every possible way we endeavor to safeguard the present and future health of our pupils.

While we are trying to develop the mental skill and abilities of our boys and girls, we, in this town, are doing but little to develop the manual aptitudes and skills of these same boys and girls. At the present time Federal Aid is being offered by which means a group of towns is able to secure the services of a trained man and woman who work with the boys in teaching the use and care of tools and the construction of woodworking projects and with the girls in homemaking and housekeeping projects. I would recommend that the towns of this union consider the advisability of collectively securing such aid and the adoption of such work. I believe that the results secured will be quickly seen and the utility of the work very generally admitted.

Bi-monthly inspections of school busses are made by the state authorities and suggestions made at such inspections receive the immediate and hearty co-operation of the drivers.

In conclusion, I would express my appreciation to all who have contributed in any way to make the work of our schools more successful and especially to the teachers and the members of school committee for their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. KEITH

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

As physician to the schools of the Town of Boxford for the year ending December 31, 1934, the following report is submitted: All children in the schools were given complete physical examination and a statement of any defects found was sent to the parents. Immunization against diphtheria was performed on those children who had not previously been treated. A campaign was begun for the eradication of pediculosis capitis in the East Parish which is still in progress. For exact figures of the amount of work done in the local schools attention is called to the report of the district nurse. In general the physical condition of the children of the community was found to be satisfactory. The most common faults were carious teeth, infected tonsils and malnutrition.

All these defects could be overcome by proper cooperation on the part of the residents of the town. An adequate fund should be set aside for the purpose of supplying dental care to all the children of the village. The funds previously raised by private subscription have never been large enough to meet this demand, and unless some such levy is made it will be impossible to secure the services of a dentist during the coming year. Through an arrangement with the Beverly Hospital it is possible to have enlarged or diseased tonsils removed on the recommendation of the school physician at a nominal fee. More parents should avail themselves of this opportunity. There are some children in each school who are definitely undernourished. It would be most advisable for a fund to be raised to furnish these children with milk and crackers or hot soup during the recess and noon hours.

In addition to diphtheria immunization all parents having infants under the age of two, who come in contact with older children are advised to have these infants vaccinated against whooping cough by the family physician because of the serious consequences of the disease in early life. Children of any age who accidentally come in contact with a case of measles should at once be protected from this disease by the injection of placental extract which can be done by the family physician.

During the past year the school physicians of Essex County have formed an organization for the purpose of bringing school health under a better coordinated system. From now on policies of the school doctor in Boxford will be uni-

form with those adopted by this group of physicians of the neighboring cities and towns.

In conclusion the writer wishes to thank the school committee for its hearty cooperation during the past year and to invite any criticisms or suggestions from the parents which may lead to better health conditions in the local schools.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN MADDOCK

School Physician

HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy at any session of the schools during the school year ending June 30, 1934.

AARON WOOD SCHOOL

Arthur Rollins
Lester Abbott
Alden Wadleigh

GARDNER MORSE SCHOOL

Pauline Frost
Walter Frost
Albert Hebb
Maurice Carleton

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sirs:

I herewith present my fourth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

Number of pupils in school	94
Number of pupils whose eyes were tested	94
Number of pupils who had defective vision	11
Number whose vision defects were corrected	8
Number who had defective hearing	0
Number of pupils with enlarged tonsils	19
Number of pupils weighed and measured	94
Each pupil is weighed and measured four times during the year.	
Number of pupils who are 10% underweight	20
Number of pupils who have gained weight	19
Number who had dental work done by school dentist	47
Number who brought certificates from family dentist	3
Number who were immunized against diphtheria	10
Number of class room inspections	81
Number of talks on hygiene	52
Number of personal talks to pupils on hygiene	24
Number of visits to schools	81
Number of home calls	65
Number of hours spent in school work	134

I wish to thank the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Teachers and Parents for their kind co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

M. THERESA PLUMMER, R. N.

BOOKS ADDED TO BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1934

Abbott, Jane	Fiddler's coin
Baring, Maurice	When they love
Barnes, Margaret A.	Within this present
Basset, Sara W.	Turning tide
Bell, Neil	Bredon and sons
Berkeley, Anthony	Mr. Pidgeon's island
Boileau, Ethel	Gay family
Botome, Phyllis	Private worlds
Bower, B. M.	Flying U strikes
Bridge, Ann	Ginger griffin
Burgess, Gelett	Two o'clock courage
Chambers, Robert	Secret service operator 13
Chase, Mary Ellen	Mary Peters
Coffin, Robert P. T.	Lost Paradise
Cullum, Ridgewell	Flaming wilderness
Deeping, Warwick	Seven men came back
Deeping, Warwick	Valour
Gibbs, A. H.	Rivers glide on
Gray, Charles W.	Real dogs
Hamsun, Knut	Road leads on
Hart, Francis N.	Crooked lane
Hay, Ian	David and destiny
Hill, Grace L.	Rainbow cottage
Hilton, James	Good-bye Mr. Chips
Heyliger, William	Silver run
Hobart, Alice T.	Oil for the lamps of China
Horgan, Paul	Fault of angels
Lane, Rose W.	Let the hurricane roar
Larsson, Gosta	Our daily bread
Lawrence, Josephine	Years are so long
Lewis, Sinclair	Work of art
Marshall, Archibald	Claimants
Miller, Caroline	Lamb in his bosom
Miller, Helen T.	Blue marigolds

Nordhoff and Hall	Men against the sea
Nordhoff and Hall	Falcon of France
Nordhoff, C. H.	Derelict
Oppenheim, E. P.	Gallows of chance
Oppenheim, E. P.	Man without nerves
Philpotts, Eden	Oldest inhabitant
Powel, Harford	Virgin Queen
Renard, Frances	Ridgeways
Rinehart, M. R.	State versus Elinor Norton
Roberts, Kenneth	Rabble in arms
Rosman, Alice G.	Somebody must
Sayers, Dorothy L.	The nine tailors
Venable, Edward C.	Pierre Vinton
Walpole, Hugh	Captain Nicholas
Walsh, Maurice	Road to nowhere
Wilson, Margaret	Valiant wife
Young, Stark	So red the rose

NON-FICTION

Adamic, Louis	Native's return
Benson, E. F.	As we were
Engelbrecht, H. C. and Henighen, F. C.	Merchants of death
Field, Rachel	God's pocket
Fleming, Peter	Brazilian adventure
Franck, Harry A.	Working north from Patagonia
Hard, Walter	Mountain township
Hoover, Herbert	Challenge to liberty
Josephson, Matthew	Robber barons
Pitkin, Walter B.	Life begins at forty
Powell, E. A.	Slanting lines of steel
Rene, E.	Hands and how to read them
Stanford, Alfred	Men, fish and boats
Tracy, John C.	Plane surveying
Wells, Carveth	Kapoot
Wharton, Edith	Backward glance

JUVENILE

Allen, Capt. Quincy	Outdoor chums on a houseboat
Armstrong, A. E.	Three bright girls
Browne, Ruby W.	Browne reader Book 2
Clemens, Samuel L.	Adventures of Tom Sawyer
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	Cat who went to heaven
Defoe, Daniel	Robinson Crusoe
Fox, Genevieve	Mountain girl
Fox, Genevieve	Mountain girl comes home
Hart, Albert B.	Colonial children
Holmes, Mary J.	English orphans
Hope, Laura Lee	Bunny Brown and his sister Sue on an auto trip
Hope, Laura Lee	Bunny Brown and his sister Sue in the big woods
Ross, Kay	Go ahead boys and the treasure cave
Major, Charles	Bears of Blue River
McFee, Inez N.	Wonderful story of science
Meador, Stephen W.	Red Horse Hill
Meigs, Cornelia	New Moon
Mitchell, Lucy Sprague	North America
O'Brien, John S.	By dog sled for Byrd
Potter, Beatrix	Tale of Little Pig Robinson
Reed, W. Maxwell	Stars for Sam
Seaman, Augusta H.	Jacqueline of the carrier pigeons
Townsend, Virginia F.	While it was morning
Weber, Lenora M.	Wind on the prairie
White, Eliza Orne	When Abigail was seven

BOOKS ADDED TO THE WEST BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1934

Abbot, Anthony	About the murder of the clergy- man's mistress
Abbot, Anthony	About the murder of the night club lady
Adamic, Louise	The native's return
Alderman, Dr. E. A.	Woodrow Wilson
Arlen, Michael	Babes in the wood
Bagot, Richard	Temptation
Bailey, H. C.	Mr. Fortune speaking
Barrington, E.	The thunderer
Bassett, Sara Wise	Twin lights
Bassett, Sara Wise	Turning tide
Baum, Vichi	Helene
Beach, Rex	Beyond control
Beard ed., Chas. A.	A century of progress
Benchley, Robert	Pluck and Luck
Bell, Violet C.	Blindness of heart
Bennett, Robert A.	The hunted wolf
Besier, Rudolph	The Barretts of Wimpole Street
Beswick, Eardley	Original design
Bear, Chief Luther L.	My Indian boyhood
Bindloss, Harold	Larry of Lonesome Lake
Birmingham, George E.	Wild justice
Bogart, Ernest L.	An economic history of U. S.
Bove, Emanuel	The murder of Suzy Pommier
Brock, Lynn	Murder on the bridge
Buchan, John	A prince of the captivity
Burnham, Smith	The story of America
Campbell, Alice	The murder of Caroline Bundy
Casey, Robert J.	News reel
Castle, Egerton	Consequences
Castle, Egerton	Diamonds cut paste
Castle, Egerton	Flower o' the orange
Castle, Egerton	Marshfield the observer
Castle, Egerton	The secret orchard
Castle, Egerton	Wroth
Chase, Mary Ellen	A goodly heritage

Chase, Mary Ellen	Mary Peters
Chisholm, A. M.	Red Bill
Clark, Barret H.	Representative one-act plays by British and Irish authors
Cohen, Helen Louise	One-act plays
Cole, Jackson	Gun justice
Colter, Eli	The outcast of lazy S.
Colette	The ripening
Cole, J. D. H.	End of an ancient mariner
Collison, Wilson	Expensive women
Cullum, Ridgewell	Sheets in the wind
Coffin, Robert P. T.	Lost Paradise
Crofts, Freeman Wills	Wilful and premeditated
Clemence, Dane	Re-enter Sir John
Dell, Ethel M.	The unknown quantity
Dell, Ethel M.	The prison wall
Dilnot, George	The thousandth case
Dilnot, George	The lazy detective
Dilnot, George	Suspected
Dilnot, George	The crook's game
Didelot, Roger F.	Murder in the bath
Diver, Maud	Desmond's daughter
Filene, Edward A.	The way out
Fitzgerald, F. Scott	This side of paradise
Fletcher, J. S.	The Burma ruby
Fletcher, J. S.	Old Latimer's legacy
Fletcher, Inglis	Red Jasmine
Ford, Madox	The rash act
Frank, Leonard	The singers
Frankaw, Gilbert	The lonely man
Galsworthy, John	Forsyte Saga
Garrett, William	Doctor Ricardo
George, W. L.	Caliban
George, W. L.	The stranger's wedding
George, W. L.	The triumph of Gallio
George, W. L.	Ursula Trent
Gibbs, A. Hamilton	Rivers glide on
Grey, Zane	Code of the West
Grey, Zane	The drift fence
Gunther, John	The bright Nemesis

Hammett, Dashiell	The Maltese falcon
Hedworth, Barvara	Love is free
Heller, Frank	Mr. Collin is ruined
Heller, Frank	The Emperor's old clothes
Heller, Frank	The Grand Dukes' finances
Heller, Frank	The London adventures of Mr. Collin
Heller, Frank	Lead me into temptation
Heller, Frank	The marriage of Yussuf Khan
Heller, Frank	The strange adventures of Mr. Collin
Heller, Frank	The thousand and second night
Heyward, Dubose	Peter Ashley
Hill, Grace L.	The beloved stranger
Hilton, James	Good bye Mr. Chips
Hoel, Siguard	One day in October
Houelt, Norah	Closing hour
Hughes, Rupert	Clipped wings
Hoover, Herbert	The challenge to liberty
Ilis, Francis	Before the fact
Irwin, Margaret	Royal flush
Johnson, Gladys E.	Wind along the waste
Johnson, Gladys E.	Moon country
Josephson, Matthew	The robber barons
Kaus, Gina	Luxury liner
Kirkland, Frazar	Reminiscences of the Blue and Gray '61-'65
Laing, Alexander	The Sea witch
Landon, Herman	Three brass elephants
Lane, Rose Wilder	Let the hurricane roar
Larrimore, Lida	Jonathan's daughter
Larrimore, Lida	Robin Hill
Leonard, A. B.	The Judson murder case
Lindsey, William	The severed mantle
Lord, ed Russel	Marie, Grand Duchess of Russia
Loring, Emilie	Unchartered seas
Mabie, Mary Louise	The long knives talked
MacIntyre, John	Stag
Maclaren, Ian	The mind of the master
McCulley, Johnson	The blocked trail

MacKail, Denis	Peninsular place
Marfield, Dwight	The man with a paper skull
Martin, Helen R.	Yoked with a lamb
Massey, Morrell	Through the lens
Masson, Tho. L.	Tom Masson's manual for 1923
Menninger, Kail A.	The human mind
Merriman, Henry S.	Dross
Merriman, Henry S.	The grey lady
Merriman, Henry S.	Roden's corner
Merriman, Henry S.	The sowers
Merriman, Henry S.	The vultures
Merriman, Henry S.	With edged tools
Miller, Caroline	Lamb in his bosom
Morgenthau, Henry	All in a life time
Morrow, Harold	Sales lady
Morrow, Honore Willsie	Argonauts
Morrow, Honore Willsie	Beyond the blue Sierras
Morrow, Honore Willsie	Black Daniel
Morrow, Honore Willsie	The last full measure
Muir, Augustus	The dark adventure
Nail, Marrion Haris	A "Calendar of Dinners"
Nelson, Henry L.	John Rantoul
Newman, Alfred	The mirror of fools
Newman, Alfred	The Devil
Norris, Kathleen	Treehaven
Norris, Kathleen	Three men and Dianna
O'Neill, Rose	The goblin woman
Orczy, Baroness	The child of the Revolution
Osborne, Wm. H.	The blue buckle
Pendexter, Hugh	Pay gravel
Pernjean, Lucien	When D'Artagan was young
Pitkin, Walter B.	Life begins at forty
Queen, Ellery	The Siamese twin mystery
Raine, Wm. M.	Under Northern stars
Rees, H. Watson	The mystery of the downs
Reisner, Lawrence	The distant princess
Requa, Mark	Grubstake
Roberts, Cecil	Spears against us
Rodionov, Alex	Chocolate
Rohmer, Sai	Daughter of Fu Manchu

Rourke, Thomas	Stallion from the north
Rutledge, Archibald	Days off in Dixie
Savi, E. W.	The love call
Sayers, Dorothy L.	Hangman's holiday
Seltzer, Charles A.	War on Wishbone range
Sharp, David	The code letter mystery
Sidgwick, Mrs. Alfred	Sack and sugar
Simeon, Georges	The shadow in the courtyard
Simson, C. Frazer	Footsteps in the night
Smith, Arthur D. H.	The audacious adventures of Miles McConaughy
Smith, Arthur D. H.	Spears of destiny
Smith, Arthur D. H.	Beyond the sunset
Smith, Arthur D. H.	The treasures of the Bucoleon
Sparroy, Massicks	The listening woman
Steen, Marguerite	Stallion
Steeman, S. A.	The night of the 12th and 13th
Strachey, Lytton	Elizabeth and Essex
Straus, Ralph	The unseemly adventure
Straus, Ralph	Volcano
Strobel, Marion	Silvia's in town
Swinneton, Frank	A brood of ducklings
Talbot, Hugh	Gentlemen — the regiment
Tuttle, W. C.	The Silver bar mystery
Updergraff, Allan	Second youth
Updergraff, Allan	Strayed revellers
Wallace, Edgar	The law of three just men
Waugh, Alec	Tropic seed
Waye, Cecil	The prime minister's pencil
White, Wm. Patterson	Hidden trails
Widdemer, Margaret	Golden rain
Wierauch, Anna E.	The outcast
Wilson, Leon Henry	Two black sheep
Woodrow, Mrs. Wilson	Pawns of murder
Woolcott, Alexander	While Rome burns
Wright, Ruth	Dancing dollars
Wright, Harold Bell	Ma Cinderella
York, Clem	The two-gun kid

JUVENILE

Adams, Katharine	Grey eyes
Burgess, Thornton W.	The Burgess seashore book for children
Castlemon, Harry	Frank at don Carlos Rancho
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	The cat who went to heaven
Curtis, Alice Turner	A little maid of old Maine
Curtis, Alice Turner	A little maid of old Connecticut
Curtis, Alice Turner	A little maid of Narragansett Bay
Crane, Stephen	The red badge of courage
Erskine, Laurie Y.	Renfrew rides the sky
Guitteau, Wm. B.	Our United States
Hazen, Charles D.	Modern Europe
Hendrick, Burton	The age of big business
Heyliger, William	Don Strong, patrol leader
James, Will	Smoky
Kallet, Arthur	One hundred million guinea pigs
Medary, Marjorie	Prairie anchorage
Meigs, Cornelia	Invincible Louisa
Nordhoff, Charles	Derelict
Overstreet, H. A.	About ourselves
Parkeman, Mary R.	High adventure
Pier,	The Hilltop troupe
Quirk, Leslie W.	The Boy Scouts of black eagle patrol
Thom, M. D., Douglas	Every day problems of the every day child
Van Loon Hendrik	The story of mankind
Young, Clarence	The motor boys over the Rockies
	World Book Encyclopedia 13 vols.

UNITED STATES BONDS

There are deposited in the safety vault of the Bay State Merchants National Bank at Lawrence, United States Bonds, par value \$18,750.00, as follows:

One Fifty dollar bond, No. E01913415

One one hundred dollar bond, No. G01551807

One one hundred dollar bond, No. 85859K

One five hundred dollar bond, No. 17768J

Eighteen one thousand dollar bonds as follows:

No. F00995026	F00325456
F00741986	G00600027
G00741987	115453C
D00391964	115454D
D00325454	115455E
D00741884	115456F
C00995583	115457H
E00325455	116726F
F01316166	27917H

T. PERLEY KILLAM,

Treasurer

I have seen and checked the bonds as of February 11, 1935.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant

SUGGESTED BUDGET

For the Town Officers' compensation not covered by specific salary, such sums as shall cover the charges as presented at the annual town meeting; and in addition the following sums are submitted for the various accounts and departments after prolonged and careful consideration by the Board of Selectmen together with a public hearing concerning the same.

Selectmen	1,000 00
Overseers	600 00
Assessors	900 00
Treasurer	300 00
Clerk	500 00
Collector	500 00
Accountant	350 00
Registrars	60 00
Board of Health	100 00
Sealer Weights and Measures	145 00
Police	300 00
Dog Officer	30 00
Election Officers	100 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	275 00
Inspector of Animals	50 00
Public Welfare	4,000 00
Old Age Assistance	1,275 00
Soldiers' Relief	200 00
Tree Warden	150 00
Fire Warden	200 00
Forest Warden	600 00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	900 00
Town Hall	
Public Grounds	100 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Insurance, Employees'	500 00
Soldiers' Graves	200 00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100 00
Schoolhouse Note	1,154 00
Schools	16,277 00
Interest on loans	400 00
Essex Sanitarium	269 89
Road Machinery	500 00
Street Lighting	600 00

In regard to the appropriations for the highways there are some new factors entering into the situation this year, and there are several important decisions under advisement and awaiting decision. For this reason the Board of Selectmen wish to withhold their recommendations in this important matter until the time of the Annual Town Meeting when all available facts will be fully presented for consideration by the citizens of the Town.

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON,
Selectmen of Boxford, Mass.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1935

Teachers	\$4,100 00	
Supervisors	575 00	
Nurse	300 00	
Physician	50 00	
Supervisors of Attendance	20 00	
Janitors	600 00	\$5,645 00
Superintendent	375 00	
Superintendent's expenses	65 00	440 00
High School Tuition	4,600 00	
Transportation	4,100 00	8,700 00
General:		
Repairs	200 00	
Electricity	80 00	
Books and Supplies	300 00	
Fuel	450 00	
Incidentals	100 00	1,130 00
Insurance (3 years)		235 00
Vocational Education		27 00
Dental Work		100 00
		\$16,277 00

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County.

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Boxford, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz :

Moderator for one year.

Town Clerk, for three years.

Selectman, for three years.

Assessor of Taxes, for three years.

Collector of Taxes for one year.

Constable, East Parish, for one year.

Constable, West Parish, for one year.

Highway Surveyor, East Parish, for one year.

Highway Surveyor, West Parish, for one year.

School Committee, for three years.

Board of Health, for three years.

Tree Warden, for one year.

The above named officers will be voted upon one ballot.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 8:30 o'clock A. M.
and MAY CLOSE AT 12:30 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 4. To receive and act on the report of the Town Accountant.

Article 5. To take any action as may be deemed best relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To act on the suggested budget and see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways, and bridges, Charities, Health Department, Soldiers' Relief, Street Lighting, Moth Suppression, State Aid, Memorial Day, Forest Warden, Town Hall, Election Expenses, Reserve Fund, Interest on temporary loans, Sealer of weights and measures, Town Accountant, Clerk's Department, Registrars, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Article 8. To see what compensation the town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries and schools.

Article 10. To allow bills of charge and to raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Article 11. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Article 12. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting same.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chap. 44, General Laws.

Article 14. To appropriate a fund for the payment of hospital bills for the people of the town, or take any action in regard to the same.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to insure its employees and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any action in the matter.

Article 16. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed in 1934 on eradication of the Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to compensate for actual services rendered and required in the local administration of the Civil Works Act, for which the Federal Government pays no compensation, and fix the amount or rate of payment.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with C W A projects or take any action in the matter.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to recognize the 250th anniversary of its incorporation by some suitable celebration or act of public benefit or take any other action.

Article 20. To see if the town will authorize and empower the Selectmen to dispose of all, or any portion of the "Lund Estate" now owned by the town, or take any other action.

Article 21. To raise a suitable sum of money to compensate for the enumeration of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford.

Article 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, fourteen days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Boxford, this ninth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON,

Selectmen

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OF THE

TOWN OF BOXFORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1935

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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TOWN OF BOXFORD

TOGETHER WITH THE

Report of the School Committee and the

Various Town Officers

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935

To which is added the Summary of the Report of the

Auditor of the State Department of Accounts

for the Period from

April 1, 1932 to September 21, 1935

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1935

MODERATOR

William J. Greenler

TOWN CLERK

John W. Parkhurst, three years

SELECTMEN

Clinton B. Nason, one year
Joseph B. Matthews, two years
Harry L. Cole, three years

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

George B. Parkhurst, one year
Harry L. Cole, two years
Stanley B. Hills, three years

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Selectmen

TREASURER

T. Perley Killam, two years

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Simeon S. Pearl, one year

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Emery L. Bradford
For three years, from July 12, 1933

CONSTABLES

Leo Richardson

Geo. F. W. Hopping

BOXFORD TOWN REPORT

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Raymond Perley

B. Robert Cunningham

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul F. Wadleigh, one year

John T. Chadwick, three years

Edward R. Millen, two years

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph B. Matthews, one year

Clinton B. Nason, two years

Harry L. Cole, three years

TREE WARDEN

Clarence E. Brown

FIELD DRIVERS

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

FENCE VIEWERS

Selectmen

FOREST WARDEN

William R. Walsh

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS FOR 1935

Harry L. Cole

Robert B. Parkhurst

Raymond Perley

SPECIAL POLICE FOR 1935

Robert J. Stewart, Jr.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William R. Walsh

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William J. Greenler, D.V.M.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Charles B. Carleton

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Joseph B. Matthews

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

Chester Killam

John T. Chadwick

John W. Parkhurst

DOG OFFICER

Leo Richardson

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

George B. Parkhurst

TRUANT AND ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Archer Peabody

George E. Carver

FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Clayton A. Nelson

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Year of 1935

Poll tax \$2	Tax rate \$32.00 per \$1,000
Real estate, land	\$368,172 00
Real estate, buildings	639,173 00
Personal estate	146,351 00
	\$1,153,696 00

Excise tax rate, State-wide, \$33.06 per \$1,000

STATISTICS

Number of assessed polls.	232
Number of dwellings	316
Number of horses	66
Number of cows	211
Number of neat cattle	39
Number of sheep	89
Number of swine	17
Number of fowl	6,832
Value of fowl	\$6,835.00
Number of acres of land	14,165

HARRY L. COLE, *for Assessors*

TAX STATISTICS

Tax rate, \$32.00 per \$1,000

APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 4, 1935

Selectmen	1,000 00
Assessors	900 00
Board of Public Welfare	600 00
Board of Health	100 00
Registrars	60 00
Election Officers	100 00
Treasurer	300 00
Town Clerk	500 00
Collector	500 00
Accountant	350 00
Sealer Weights and Measures	145 00
Police	300 00
Dog Officer	30 00
Inspector Slaughtering	275 00
Inspector Animals	50 00
Fire Warden	200 00
Forest Warden	600 00
Tree Warden	150 00
Moth department	900 00
Town Hall	250 00
Public Grounds	100 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Insurance Employees	500 00
Soldiers' Graves	200 00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100 00
Schoolhouse note and Interest	1,154 00
Interest on Revenue Loan	200 00
Essex Co. Sanitarium	269 89
Schools	16,277 00
Town Reports	156 80
Highways:	
General Maintenance	3,975 00
Oiling	2,000 00
Chap. 90, Construction:	
Georgetown Rd.	1,000 00
Ipswich Road	1,000 00
Carried forward	34,342 69

BOXFORD TOWN REPORT

<i>Brought forward</i>	34,342 69
Snow Removal	6,000 00
Street Lighting	600 00
Road Machinery	500 00
Chap. 81 West, Special	55 60
Public Welfare	4,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	200 00
Old Age Assistance	1,275 00
	46,973 29

RE-APPROPRIATED FROM E. & D.

For C.W.A.	200 00
For E.R.A.	500 00
Town Census	50 00
Chap. 81 East Special	34 89
Tree Warden special	30 90

FROM INTEREST ON Town Farm Fund

Hospital Emergency fund	500 00
	48,289 08

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1935	\$5,952 66
Rec'd from S. S. Pearl, Collector	37,522 71
Rec'd from Comm. of Massachusetts	22,964 25
Rec'd from County of Essex	2,090 37
Rec'd from Miscellaneous items	1,841 17
Rec'd from Revenue Loan	14,915 01
Total Receipts	\$85,286 17

PAYMENTS

Treasury Warrants issued by Town Accountant and approved by Selectmen	81,241 72
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1935	4,044 45
	85,286 17

For itemized account of these receipts and expenditures, see
Town Accountant's report.

T. PERLEY KILLAM,

Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax 1932 Real and Personal			
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1935	277 69		
Adjustments by State Auditor	70 92	348 61	
Collected and paid Treas.	91 00		
Tax title	92 40		
Adjustments, State Auditor	165 21	348 61	
Tax 1932 Excise			
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1935	5 37		
Adjustments, State Auditor	10 10	15 47	
Adjustment, State Auditor		15 47	
Tax 1933 Real and Personal			
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1935	3,142 46		
Adjustments, State Auditor	166 86	3,309 32	
Collected and paid Treas.	2,238 46		
Tax title	82 50		
Adjustments, State Auditor	802 50	3,123 46	
<i>Uncollected Jan. 1, 1936</i>			
			185 86
Tax Moth 1933			
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1935		10 00	
Collected and paid Treas.		10 00	
Tax 1933 Poll			
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1935		4 00	
Collected and paid Treas.		4 00	
Tax 1933 Excise			
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1935	153 49		
Adjustment, State Auditor	36	153 85	
Collected and paid Treas.	56 23		
Adjustments, State Auditor	74 13	130 36	
<i>Uncollected Jan. 1, 1936</i>			
			23 49
Tax 1933 Old Age Assistance			
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1935		2 00	
Collected and paid Treas.		2 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>			
			209 35

Brought forward

209 35

Tax 1934 Real and Personal

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1935 12,194 49

Collected and paid Treas. 8,890 85

Adjustment, State Auditor 413 30 9,304 15

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1936 2,890 34

Tax 1934 Moth

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1935 36 51

Collected and paid Treas. 33 76

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1936 2 75

Tax 1934 Poll

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1935 62 00

Adjustment, State Auditor 2 00 64 00

Collected and paid Treas. 40 00

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1936 24 00

Tax 1934 Excise

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1935 517 45

Adjustment, State Auditor 10 74 528 19

Collected and paid Treas. 350 59

Adjustment, State Auditor 62 33

Abatements 2 63 415 55

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1936 112 64

Tax 1935 Real and Personal

Commitment by Assessors

Town tax 31,864 69

State tax 1,995 00

County tax 1,914 28

Overlay 1,144 30

Adjustment, State Auditor 01 36,918 28

Collected and paid Treas. 24,285 75

Adjustment, State Auditor 3 84 24,289 59

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1936 12,628 69*Carried forward*

15,867 77

<i>Brought forward</i>		15,867 77
Tax 1935 Poll		
Committed by Assessors		464 00
Collected and paid Treas.	394 00	
Adjustment, State Auditor	4 00	398 00
<i>Uncollected Jan. 1, 1936</i>		66 00
Tax 1935 Excise		
Committed by Assessors	1,480 13	
Refunds	10 56	1,490 69
Collected and paid Treas.	1,126 07	
Abatements	48 18	
Refunds	10 56	
Adjustments, State Auditor	24 61	1,209 42
<i>Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1936</i>		281 27
<i>TOTAL Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1936</i>		16,215 04

SIMEON S. PEARL,

Collector of Taxes

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Boxford:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you the following report of the Department of Accounting for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1935.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector

Tax 1932

Real and Personal	91 00
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Tax 1933

Real and Personal	2,238 46	
Moth	10 00	
Poll	4 00	
Excise	56 23	
Old Age Assistance	2 00	2,310 69

Tax 1934

Real and Personal	8,890 85	
Moth	33 76	
Poll	40 00	
Excise	350 59	9,315 20

Tax 1935

Real and Personal	24,285 75	
Poll	394 00	
Excise	1,126 07	25,805 82
		37,522 71

Carried forward

37,522 71

Brought forward

37,522 71

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

For Highways

Gen. Main. Chap. 81	6,743 54	
Endicott Rd.	2,209 75	
Georgetown Rd.	600 00	
Ipswich Rd.	450 00	
Oil maintenance	1,702 24	
Chap. 464	2,650 00	14,355 53

For Education

Superintendent	241 62	
Tuition	1,924 55	
Education fund	449 85	
Educational measures	415 00	
Vocational	13 12	
Transportation	1,986 50	5,030 64

For Taxes, etc.

Income tax	1,640 20	
Business Corp.	402 22	
Gas, Electricity, Water	37 78	
Race track	73 50	
State Valuation	664 30	
Inspection	25 00	
Old Age	202 67	
License	3 00	
Temporary Aid	191 77	
Loss of Taxes	337 64	3,578 08 22,964 25

COUNTY OF ESSEX

Refund on dog taxes	153 20	
Endicott Rd.	1,637 17	
Georgetown Rd.	300 00	2,090 37

Carried forward

62,577 33

Brought forward

62,577 33

MISCELLANEOUS

Interest on taxes 343 89

Interest on school funds

Lawrence Savings Bk. 30 00

Haverhill Savings Bk. 30 00

Warren Savings Bk. 30 00

Essex Savings Bk. 30 00 120 00

Interest on Library Funds

Lawrence Savings Bank

W. Boxford Lib. 72 38

E. Boxford Lib. 96 51

Salem Savings Bank

W. Boxford Lib. 94 82

E. Boxford Lib. 94 98 358 69

Interest on Sarah P. Perley fund

Andover Savings Bank 44 99

ITEMS

Boxford Grange 1934 50 00

Boxford Grange 1935 44 00

Wood and Gravel 4 45

Lead 3 84

Sealer Weights & Meas. 9 06

Road Oil 10 00

Hall rent 1935 21 00

Rent Morse House 88 00

Refund 10 00

Snow (Murray) 6 00

Corrective Entry 83 96

License (Budnick) 200 00

City of Newton 116 59

Boxford Hospital fund 31 50

Killam and Curtis

Cemetery fund 6 00

J. W. Parkhurst

Dog licenses 289 20 973 60 1,841 17

Revenue Loan 14,915 01

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1935 5,952 66

TOTAL RECEIPTS

85,286 17

PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	995 45	
Overseers	339 00	
Assessors	900 15	
Treasurer	251 38	
Town Clerk	350 47	
Collector	493 16	
Accountant	343 65	
Registrars	18 00	
Board of Health	97 45	
Sealer Weights and Measures	76 56	
Police	191 55	
Dog Officer	25 00	
Inspectors	320 00	4,401 82

PUBLIC WELFARE

Relief 1935	3,194 66	
Old Age Assistance	893 00	
Essex Co. Sanatorium	269 89	
Soldiers' relief	61 50	4,419 05

PROTECTION PROPERTY

Moth extermination	899 49	
Tree Warden	190 35	
Fire Warden	169 92	
Forest Warden	593 91	1,853 67

EDUCATION

Schools	15,959 20	
Libraries	511 89	16,471 09

HIGHWAYS

Ch. 81, Maintenance, East	6,288 04	
Ch. 81, Maintenance, West	5,397 81	
Ch. 90, Oiling, East	1,784 16	
Ch. 90, Oiling, West	1,718 43	
Endicott Road	4,693 96	
<i>Carried forward</i>	19,882 40	27,145 63

<i>Brought forward</i>	19,882 40	27,145 63
Georgetown Rd.	1,663 40	
Pond Road	1,143 50	
Ipswich Road	1,562 78	
Lake Shore Road	1,044 20	
Snow, East	2,446 67	
Snow, West	2,304 79	
Street lights	552 11	
Road Machinery	978 37	31,578 22
MISCELLANEOUS		
State tax	2,100 00	
Audit	9 03	
Parks	17 53	
Veterans' exemption	8 32	
Balance of Account	83 96	
County tax	2,013 84	
Public Buildings	220 53	
Public Grounds	100 05	
Annual Reports	156 80	
Town Census	46 00	
Memorial Day	99 40	
Empoyees' insurance	500 00	
Soldiers' Graves	200 00	
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100 00	
County, dog tax	289 20	
Schoohouse note	1,000 00	
Schoolhouse note interest	154 00	
Beneficiaries of S. P. Perley fund	44 99	
Killam and Curtis, cemetery	6 00	
C.W.A.	192 80	
E.R.A.	123 36	
Hospital fund	31 50	
Oil, Private work	10 00	
Refunds	10 56	7,517 87
Revenue Loan		15,000 00
Cash Jan. 1, 1936		4,044 45
		85,286 17

For details of these expenditures, see following pages.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,
Town Accountant

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF THE EXPENDITURES FOR 1935

TOWN OFFICERS

	Dr.		Cr.
SELECTMEN		Appropriation Mar. 4	1,000 00
Services 1934			
Harry L. Cole	187 20		
Jos. B. Matthews	153 00		
Clinton B. Nason	144 00		
Expenses	17 65		
Endicott Road	28 50		
Services 1935			
Harry L. Cole	150 00		
Jos. B. Matthews	150 00		
Clinton B. Nason	150 00		
Supplies & Expenses	15 10		
Unexpended bal.	4 55		
	<u>1,000 00</u>		<u>1,000 00</u>
 OVERSEERS PUB. WELFARE		Appropriation Mar. 4	600 00
Services 1935			
Harry L. Cole	127 00		
Jos. B. Matthews	115 00		
Clinton B. Nason	97 00		
Unexpended bal.	261 00		
	<u>600 00</u>		<u>600 00</u>
 ASSESSORS		Appropriation Mar. 4	900 00
Services 1934		From E. & D.	15
Harry L. Cole	150 00		
Geo. B. Parkhurst	150 00		
Stanley B. Hills	140 00		
Services 1935			
Harry L. Cole	140 00		
Geo. B. Parkhurst	140 00		
Stanley B. Hills	140 00		
Expenses & supplies	15 15		
Reg. of Deeds	25 00		
	<u>900 15</u>		<u>900 15</u>

	Dr.		Cr.
TREASURER		Appropriation Mar. 4	300 00
Services 1934			
T. Perley Killam	100 00		
Services 1935			
T. Perley Killam	83 37		
Bond	27 50		
Box rent	5 50		
Transfer on bonds	9 09		
Supplies	25 92		
Unexpended bal.	48 62		
	<u>300 00</u>		<u>300 00</u>
CLERK		Appropriation Mar. 4	500 00
Services 1934			
John W. Parkhurst	193 10		
Expenses	10 28		
Services 1935			
John W. Parkhurst	77 56		
Fees	32 00		
Ballots	23 50		
Bond	5 00		
Supplies	9 03		
Unexpended bal.	149 53		
	<u>500 00</u>		<u>500 00</u>
COLLECTOR		Appropriation Mar. 4	500 00
Services 1935			
Simeon S. Pearl	337 69		
Bond	65 00		
Supplies & expenses	90 47		
Unexpended bal.	6 84		
	<u>500 00</u>		<u>500 00</u>
ACCOUNTANT		Appropriation Mar. 4	350 00
Services 1935			
Emery L. Bradford	300 00		
Supplies	43 65		
Unexpended bal.	6 35		
	<u>350 00</u>		<u>350 00</u>
REGISTRARS		Appropriation Mar. 4	60 00
Services 1934			
Harry L. Cole	6 00		
Jos. B. Matthews	6 00		
Clinton B. Nason	6 00		
Unexpended bal.	42 00		
	<u>60 00</u>		<u>60 00</u>

	Dr.		Cr.
BOARD OF HEALTH		Appropriation Mar. 4	100 00
Services 1934			
Harry L. Cole	9 45		
Jos. B. Matthews	8 00		
Clinton B. Nason	7 00		
Care rabies, 1935	60 00		
Expenses	13 00		
Unexpended bal.	2 55		
	<u>100 00</u>		<u>100 00</u>
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		Appropriation Mar. 4	145 00
W. R. Walsh, 1934	25 00		
W. R. Walsh, 1935	25 00		
Insurance	26 56		
Unexpended bal.	68 44		
	<u>145 00</u>		<u>145 00</u>
INSPECTORS		Appropriation Mar. 4	325 00
ANIMALS & SLAUGHTER			
C. B. Carlton	270 00		
W. J. Greenler	50 00		
Unexpended bal.	5 00		
	<u>325 00</u>		<u>325 00</u>
POLICE		Appropriation Mar. 4	300 00
Geo. H. Nason, 1934	8 65		
Leo Richardson	97 30		
Geo. F. W. Hopping	68 50		
H. F. Moore	2 70		
Arthur Phillips	10 80		
Melvin Gould	3 60		
Unexpended bal.	108 45		
	<u>300 00</u>		<u>300 00</u>
DOG OFFICER		Appropriation Mar. 4	30 00
Leo Richardson	25 00		
Unexpended bal.	5 00		
	<u>30 00</u>		<u>30 00</u>
ELECTION OFFICERS		Appropriation Mar. 4	100 00
Unexpended bal.	100 00		
	<u>100 00</u>		<u>100 00</u>

	Dr.	Cr.
PUBLIC WELFARE		Appropriation Mar. 4 4,000 00
Expenses 1935		
Food	384 34	
Fuel	72 26	
Clothing	7 00	
Medical care	707 05	
In Outside homes		
Help	744 00	
Board	548 00	
Outside boards		
In Institution	730 00	
Incidentals	2 01	
Unexpended bal.	805 34	
	<u>4,000 00</u>	<u>4,000 00</u>
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		Appropriation Mar. 4 1,275 00
Mary Austin	50 00	
Frank Chase	324 00	
Julia A. Bond	105 00	
Marshal P. Whittier	132 00	
Daniel B. Forbush	24 00	
Emma F. Thresher	258 00	
Unexpended bal.	382 00	
	<u>1,275 00</u>	<u>1,275 00</u>
SOLDIERS' RELIEF		Appropriation Mar. 4 200 00
James Grey	24 00	
Frank Spofford	37 50	
Unexpended bal.	138 50	
	<u>200 00</u>	<u>200 00</u>
ESSEX CO. SANATORIUM		
Annual Maintenance	269 89	Appropriation Mar. 4 269 89
	<u>269 89</u>	<u>269 89</u>

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Dr.		Cr.
GYPSY & BR. TAIL MOTH		Appropriation Mar. 4	900 00
Labor	724 70		
Truck & Auto	114 40		
Horse	32 80		
Gasoline	20 71		
Incidental	6 88		
Unexpended bal.	51		
	<u>900 00</u>		<u>900 00</u>
TREE WARDEN		Appropriation Mar. 4	150 00
Labor	132 40	Re-appropriation Mar. 4	30 90
Truck	24 00	From E. & D.	9 45
Tools	16 72		
Supplies	17 23		
	<u>190 35</u>		<u>190 35</u>
FIRE WARDEN		Appropriation Mar. 4	200 00
Painting truck 1934	40 00		
Repairs	5 80		
Supplies	15 22		
Expense	4 25		
Battery	7 65		
Topsfield Fire Engine	97 00		
Unexpended bal.	30 08		
	<u>200 00</u>		<u>200 00</u>
FOREST WARDEN		Appropriation Mar. 4	600 00
Labor	374 25		
Truck	43 60		
Tools	21 00		
Supplies	18 56		
Town of Topsfield	36 50		
W. R. Walsh, salary	100 00		
Unexpended bal.	6 09		
	<u>600 00</u>		<u>600 00</u>

EDUCATION

		Dr.	Cr.
SCHOOLS			Appropriation Mar. 4 16,277 00
Teaching:			
Miss Corbett	1,100 00		
Miss Torrey	1,000 00		
Miss Whittier	1,000 00		
Miss McCarthy	1,000 00		
Miss Cleaveland	275 00		
Miss Haines	300 00		
Miss Budnick	50 00		
	4,725 00		
Superintendence:			
Geo. A. Keith	375 00		
Expenses	66 47		
Attendance officers:			
Geo. E. Carver	10 00		
Archie Peabody	10 00		
	461 47		
Care of Health			
Dr. S. Maddock	50 00		
Mrs. Plummer	300 00		
Supplies	4 45		
	354 45		
Tuition:			
Topsfield	2,984 00		
No. Andover	1,071 96		
Haverhill	250 00		
Beverly	26 25		
	4,332 21		
Transportation:			
High School			
Geo. E. Carver	1,057 50		
Archie Peabody	1,316 20		
Grades			
Geo. E. Carver	1,050 00		
Archie Peabody	658 10		
Frank Gould	32 40		
	4,114 20		

	Dr.	Cr.
Miscellaneous:		
Janitors		
A. J. Morris	310 13	
H. F. Moore	300 00	
Books	55 93	
Supplies	296 39	
Fuel	453 24	
Light	66 69	
Repairs	185 92	
Equipment	35 00	
Insurance	233 00	
Small items	35 57	
	1,971 87	
Total expense	15,959 20	
Unexpended bal.	317 80	
	16,277 00	
		16,277 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

		Dr.		Cr.
EAST PARISH				
Gen. Mainten. Chap. 81			Re-appropriation from	
Labor	3,346	11	E. & D. Mar. 4	34 89
Trucks	1,304	30	Appro. Mar. 4	2,292 00
Gravel	98	10	State Grant,	
Gas & Oil	5	95	Chap. 81	4,419 67
Culvert	26	52	Transferred from	
Rods	165	38	Chap. 90, oil, East	211 63
Road Signs	54	50	Chap. 90, oil, West	22 50
Cement	1	35		
Lumber	113	98		
Paint	8	24		
Use of shovel	56	88		
Use of engine	10	00		
Road Oil	1,096	73		
		<u>6,288</u>		
		04		
Use of town machinery				
Tractor	237	44		
Loader	24	00		
Mixer	16	00		
Drag	6	72		
Road Machine	42	00		
Roller	26	00		
		<u>352</u>		
		16		
Constr., Endicott Rd.	340	49		
		<u>6,980</u>		
		69		<u>6,980 69</u>
ENDICOTT ROAD				
Labor	1,313	23	Bal. from 1934	4,389 27
Trucks	323	40	Transferred from	
Gravel	5	70	Chap. 81 East	340 49
Stone	1,436	29		
Cement	33	95		
Rods	42	22		
Wood & Coal	62	90		
Road Oil	1,304	20		
Lumber	16	45		
Pumping	18	50		
Tree mover	45	00		
Incidentals	8	47		
Roller	65	00		
Express	6	60		
Supplies	12	05		
		<u>4,693</u>		
		96		
Use of town mach.	35	80		
		<u>4,729</u>		
		76		<u>4,729 76</u>

		Dr.		Cr.
GEORGETOWN ROAD				
Labor	729	45	Approp. Mar. 4	1,000 00
Trucks	468	75	State Grant	1,700 00
Gravel	62	55	" Chap. 464	226 67
Gas & Oil	8	25	County Grant	1,133 33
Cement		5 60		
Pipe	123	32		
Dynamite	3	30		
Use of shovel	237	88		
Roller	4	00		
Incidentals	20	30		
		<u>1,663 40</u>		
Use of town mach.		42 56		
Unexpended bal.		<u>2,354 04</u>		
		<u>4,060 00</u>		<u>4,060 00</u>
CHAP. 90, OILING, EAST				
Labor	460	53	Appro. Mar. 4	1,000 00
Trucks	121	00	State Grant	1,000 00
Road oil	522	50		
Stone	632	38		
Coal	12	75		
Roller	35	00		
		<u>1,784 16</u>		
Use of town mach.		3 00		
Transferred to 81, east	211	63		
Unexpended bal.		<u>1 21</u>		
		<u>2,000 00</u>		<u>2,000 00</u>
POND ROAD				
Labor	518	50	State Grant Ch. 464	1,220 00
Truck	393	00		
Shovel	157	50		
Gravel	70	30		
Pipe	4	20		
		<u>1,143 50</u>		
Use of town mach.		8 96		
Transferred to:				
Lake Shore Rd.	67	54		
		<u>1,220 00</u>		<u>1,220 00</u>

	Dr.		Cr.
WEST PARISH		Re-appro. Mar. 4	55 60
Gen. Mainten. Chap. 81		Appro. Mar. 4	1,683 00
Labor	2,804 48	State Grant	3,530 33
Trucks	1,418 70	Transferred from	
Gravel	30 90	Chap. 90, oil, west	233 23
Road oil	688 51		
Posts	62 71		
Cement	4 85		
Road Signs	54 50		
Pipe	5 88		
Wood & Coal	57 60		
Tools	91 14		
Shovel	140 00		
Gas & oil	3 27		
Supplies	35 27		
	<u>5,397 81</u>		
Use of town mach.	104 35		
	<u>5,502 16</u>		<u>5,502 16</u>
IPSWICH ROAD		Appro. Mar. 4	1,000 00
Labor	759 80	State Grant	1,700 00
Trucks	325 50	State Grant Ch. 464	226 67
Gravel	61 40	County Grant	1,133 33
Pipe	99 34		
Lumber	3 40		
Culvert	14 17		
Gas & oil	6 17		
Shovel	290 95		
Tools	2 05		
	<u>1,562 78</u>		
Use of town mach.	16 64		
Unexpended bal.	<u>2,480 58</u>		
	<u>4,060 00</u>		<u>4,060 00</u>
CHAP. 90, OIL, WEST		Appro. Mar. 4	1,000 00
Labor	206 51	State Grant	1,000 00
Trucks	59 00		
Stone	372 01		
Road oil	1,071 42		
Lumber	2 64		
Gas & oil	6 85		
	<u>1,718 43</u>		
Use of town mach.	60		
Transferred to:			
Chap. 81 East	22 50		
Chap. 81 West	233 23		
Unexpended bal.	<u>25 24</u>		
	<u>2,000 00</u>		<u>2,000 00</u>

	Dr.		Cr.
LAKE SHORE ROAD		State Grant Ch. 464	976 66
Labor	592 00	Transferred from	
Trucks	271 50	Pond Road East	67 54
Gravel	53 60		
Shovel	122 50		
Supplies	4 60		
	<u>1,044 20</u>		<u>1,044 20</u>
 SNOW REMOVAL		Appro. Mar. 4	6,000 00
East Parish			
Labor	1,437 50		
Trucks	939 83		
Gas	9 65		
Sand	15 10		
Lime & salt	26 59		
Storage	18 00		
	<u>2,446 67</u>		
Town Tractor	100 00		
West Parish			
Labor	1,494 20		
Trucks	682 95		
Gas	36 98		
Sand	3 15		
Lime	3 40		
Repairs	76 96		
Incidentals	7 15		
	<u>2,304 79</u>		
Town Tractor	68 50		
Unexpended bal.	<u>1,080 04</u>		
	<u>6,000 00</u>		<u>6,000 00</u>
 STREET LIGHTING		Appro. Mar. 4	600 00
In East & West Parish			
Twenty-eight 60-watt			
lights, 13 months	552 11		
Unexpended bal.	<u>47 89</u>		
	<u>600 00</u>		<u>600 00</u>

	Dr.
ROAD MACHINERY	
Cost of upkeep, East Parish	
General repairs	439 31
Gas & oil	113 12
Tools	60 10
Supplies	7 40
Insurance & regis.	35 00
	<u>654 93</u>

Cost of upkeep, West Parish	
General Repairs	251 26
Gas & oil	23 02
Tools	5 63
Supplies	3 90
Storage	38 50
Insur. & Regis.	35 00
	<u>357 31</u>

Unexpended bal.	220 33
	<u>1,232 57</u>

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Town Hall	
Janitor	30 00
Fuel	30 20
Light	29 72
Telephone	13 15
Repairs	47 84
Rent Lincoln Hall	44 00
Ins. Storage bldg.	12 75
Ins. Play bldg.	12 87
	<u>220 53</u>

Unexpended bal.	29 47
	<u>250 00</u>

PUBLIC GROUNDS

Care Lawns, East	64 05
Care Lawns, West	36 00
	<u>100 05</u>

TOWN CENSUS

B. Pearl Lewis	20 00
W. J. Greenler, Jr.	25 00
H. L. Cole	1 00
Unexpended bal.	4 00
	<u>50 00</u>

	Cr.
Appro. Mar. 4	500 00
Use of Road Mach. charged	
to East Parish roads:	
81 East Rds.	352 16
Endicott Rd.	35 80
Georgetown Rd.	42 56
90, Oil, East	3 00
Pond Rd.	8 96
Snow	100 00
	<u>542 48</u>

to West Parish Roads:	
81 West, roads	104 35
Ipswich Rd.	16 64
90, oil, west	60
Snow	68 50
	<u>190 09</u>

1,232 57

Appro. Mar. 4	250 00
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Appro. Mar. 4	100 00
From E. & D.	05
	<u>100 05</u>

Appro. Mar. 4	50 00
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50 00

	Dr.		Cr.
MEMORIAL DAY		Appro. Mar. 4	100 00
W. Boxford Vet. Assn.	94 00		
Work in Cemetery	5 40		
Unexpended bal.	60		
	<u>100 00</u>		<u>100 00</u>
SOLDIERS' GRAVES		Appro. Mar. 4	200 00
Work in East Parish			
Archie Peabody	50 00		
J. A. Cummings	50 00		
Work in West Parish			
A. F. Breed	50 00		
H. L. Cole	50 00		
	<u>200 00</u>		<u>200 00</u>
MT. VERNON CEMETERY		Appro. Mar. 4	100 00
A. F. Breed	100 00		
	<u>100 00</u>		<u>100 00</u>
C. W. A. PROJECTS		Re-appropriation from	
F. H. Bond	64 20	E. & D. Mar. 4	200 00
W. R. Walsh	11 60		
H. L. Cole	35 00		
J. B. Matthews	35 00		
C. B. Nason	20 00		
Typewriter	27 00		
Unexpended bal.	7 20		
	<u>200 00</u>		<u>200 00</u>
E. R. A. PROJECTS		Re-appro. from E. & D.	500 00
H. L. Cole	5 00		
H. P. Kelsey, Inc.	8 10		
C. E. Brown	21 60		
G. B. Parkhurst	18 00		
H. Butler	33 35		
Essex County Co-Op.	1 49		
Posts	9 90		
Pumping	14 85		
C. S. Pickering	11 07		
Unexpended bal.	376 64		
	<u>500 00</u>		<u>500 00</u>
BOXFORD HOSPITAL FUND		Interest from Fund	31 50
Chas. S. Fowler	31 50		
	<u>31 50</u>		<u>31 50</u>

LIST OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES

carried to Excess and Deficiency Account

Selectmen	4 55
Overseers	261 00
Treasurer	48 62
Town Clerk	149 53
Collector	6 84
Accountant	6 35
Registrars	42 00
Board of Health	2 55
Inspector	5 00
Sealer Weights & Measure	68 44
Police	108 45
Dog Officer	5 00
Elections	100 00
Public Welfare	805 34
Old Age Assistance	382 00
Soldiers' Relief	138 50
Fire Warden	30 08
Forest Warden	6 09
Moth Work	51
Chap. 90, Oil, East	1 21
Chap. 90, Oil, West	25 24
Street Light	47 89
Snow, East	853 33
Snow, West	226 71
Town Hall	29 47
Town Census	4 00
Memorial Day	60
Interest on loans	115 01
Schools	317 80
	3,792 11

TRANSFERS

List of sums transferred from Excess and Deficiency account to balance various other accounts authorized by vote of the town and approved by the Selectmen.

Tree Warden	9 45
Public Grounds	05
Assessors	15
	9 65

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1935

ASSETS

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector

Taxes 1933

Real & Personal	185 86		
Excise	23 49	209 35	

Taxes 1934

Real & Personal	2,890 34		
Moth	2 75		
Poll	24 00		
Excise	112 64	3,029 73	

Taxes 1935

Real & Personal	12,628 69		
Poll	66 00		
Excise	281 27	12,975 96	16,215 04

Accounts Receivable

H. G. Kilbourne	18 63		
S. S. Pearl, 1932 tax acct.	230 43		
Merchants Trust Co.			
Closed Bank Account	2,818 65		
Tax Titles	317 00		
Old Age Assistance			
Taxes abated	6 00	3,390 71	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Ch. 81 Maintenance	1,206 46		
Ch. 90, Oiling	297 76		
Ipswich Road	1,250 00		
Georgetown Road	1,100 00	3,854 22	

County of Essex

Ipswich Road	1,133 33		
Georgetown Road	833 33	1,966 66	

Cash Balance

Andover National Bank	4,044 45		
Boxford Hospital Fund	472 88	4,517 33	
(Salem 5¢ Savings Bank)			

29,943 96

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1935

LIABILITIES

Motor Vehicle Revenue 1933	23 49	
Motor Vehicle Revenue 1934	112 64	
Motor Vehicle Revenue 1935	281 27	417 40
Moth, Special Revenue 1934		2 75
Overlay, 1933	156 06	
Overlay, 1934	493 69	
Overlay, 1935	1,140 46	
Overlay Reserve	687 29	2,477 50
Unexpended balances of		
Road Construction accounts		
Georgetown Road	2,480 58	
Ipswich Road	2,354 04	4,834 62
Road Machinery		220 33
Government Projects		
C.W.A.	7 20	
E.R.A.	376 64	383 84
Boxford Hospital fund	472 88	
Tax Titles	317 00	
Reserve fund	3,049 08	3,838 96
Excess and Deficiency		17,768 56

29,943 96

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Re-appropriated by Vote of the Town, March 4, 1935:		
Chap. 81, East	34 89	
Tree Warden	30 90	
C.W.A. project	200 00	
E.R.A. project	500 00	
Town Census	50 00	815 79
Transferred to Revenue		3,000 00
(Vote of Town May 22, 1935)		
Transferred to balance accounts by		
order of Selectmen:		
Tree Warden	9 45	
Public Grounds	05	
Assessors	15	9 65
Adjustments and Transfers by State Auditor:		
Tax title	174 90	
Tax title	102 96	
Tax 1931	4 72	
Merchants Trust Co. acct.	2,818 65	
S. S. Pearl, tax acct.	230 43	
Overlay 1933	42 46	
Overlay 1934	50 38	3,424 50
Balance to Revenue 1935		29,740 55
		36,990 49

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net funded or Fixed Debt	3,000 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment funds:	
United States bonds	18,750 00
Savings Bank deposits	14,999 45
	33,749 45

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1935		21,825 84
Adjustments and transfers by State Auditor:		
Poll tax 1931	4 00	
Poll tax 1932	2 00	
Poll tax 1934	2 00	
Old age assist 1932	1 00	
Property tax 1929	5 71	
" " 1930	8 54	
" " 1931	1 52	
" " 1932	70 92	
" " 1933	1 25	96 94
Unexpended balances as listed on page 31		3,792 11
Surplus revenue for 1935		11,275 60

36,990 49

DEBT ACCOUNTS

School Loan	3,000 00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Town Farm Funds	18,750 00
Town Farm fund interest account	1,742 37
West Parish Library fund	3,035 63
East Parish Library fund	3,543 13
Town School fund	4,000 00
Sarah P. Perley fund	2,000 00
Curtis & Killam cemetery fund	197 14
Boxford Hospital fund	481 18
	33,749 45

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF BOXFORD

FROM APRIL 1, 1932 TO SEPTEMBER 21, 1935

To the Tax Payers of the Town:

The following is a summary of the report of the detailed examination of all the financial transactions of the town from the time of the previous audit, April 1, 1932 to Sept. 21, 1935.

It must be a great satisfaction and assurance to the citizens of the town to know that such an exhaustive examination of the financial records are thus made about every three years by the Division of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth. Of course there is no slightest suggestion of any dishonesty on the part of any town official handling the finances of the town,—like Caesar's wife, they are "*above suspicion*." (I am permitted to say this with utmost sincerity and freedom because I, as Town Accountant, do not catch even the most distant smell of any actual money) and in the monthly run of the town business between the Assessors, the Collector, the Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Andover National Bank there is very little opportunity for anybody to make off with any considerable amount of cash. Nevertheless, it is a satisfaction to have all accounts and financial records thus carefully combed and checked up, for with the utmost care some minor and unimportant differences in the records may creep in, and it is wise to have these found and corrected by an expert accountant,—and the knowledge that such a check-up is coming makes us all the more careful.

The full details of this examination are on file at the Town Hall and may be seen by any one who is interested.

Respectfully submitted,

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Harry L. Cole, Chairman

Boxford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Boxford for the period from April 1, 1932 to September 21, 1935, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Boxford for the period from April 1, 1932, the date of the previous audit, to Sept. 21, 1935, and submit the following report thereon.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town.

The appropriations, as entered in the ledger, were checked to the town clerk's records of appropriations voted by the town.

The receipts, as shown on the accountant's books, were checked with the records of the treasurer, and the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants to the treasurer.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a

balance sheet was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of September 21, 1935.

It was noted, in checking the records of town meeting proceedings, that the town voted in 1933 and 1934 to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to transfer from surplus revenue to other accounts small amounts that might be needed to provide for unforeseen expenses. In this connection it is recommended that to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, a small sum be appropriated annually for a reserve fund in accordance with Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws. The power vested in the town meeting to vote appropriations to be provided for by taxation or from surplus revenue cannot be delegated by the town to any board or officer. Similarly, transfers from the overlay reserve fund, established under Section 25, Chapter 59, General Laws, for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses may be voted only by the town.

It was also found that it has been the practice to charge the cost of maintaining road equipment against the receipts derived from the rental of road machinery, contrary to the provisions of Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws. In this connection it is recommended that the receipts from the rental of town-owned machinery be held as a reserve, in accordance with a vote of the town passed in 1932, subject to appropriation by the town for the maintenance of the road machinery. However, such appropriations should be voted for specific amounts and from receipts actually on hand at the time the appropriations are voted.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money is paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash balance on September 21, 1935, was reconciled with statements furnished by the banks in which the town funds are deposited.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitment lists were added and proved with the assessors' warrants. The cash books were footed, the postings were checked, the necessary adjusting and correcting entries were

made, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed are correct.

The town clerk's records of receipts on account of hunting and fishing and of dog licenses were examined, the payments to the State and the town, respectively, being verified with the receipts on file.

The surety bonds of the treasurer and the collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form. The surety bond of the town clerk is in the form of a continuation certificate, and it is recommended that an annual bond be executed for him.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the various trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the receipts as shown in the treasurer's cash book.

In addition to the balance sheet mentioned above, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and assessment accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the co-operation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

TOWN OF BOXFORD

Balance Sheet — September 21, 1935

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:			
In banks, available	\$16,169	09	
In closed bank:			
Treasurer's account	\$2,818	65	
Collector's account	230	43	3,049 08 19,218 17
Accounts Receivable :			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1932	70	00	
Levy of 1933	364	49	
Levy of 1934	4,326	91	
Levy of 1935	28,143	38	32,904 78
Old Age Assistance Taxes:			
Levy of 1932	1	00	
Levy of 1933	1	00	2 00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1933	27	49	
Levy of 1934	118	82	
Levy of 1935	528	15	674 46
Moth Assessments:			
Levy of 1933	2	15	
Levy of 1934	15	97	18 12
Tax Titles			317 00
Departmental			18 63
State Aid to Highways			11,421 95
County Aid to Highways			184 56
Estimated receipts, to be collected	7,377	57	
Add Reveune 1935	3	99	7,381 56
Old Age Assistance Taxes abated			5 00
			<u>\$72,146 23</u>

TOWN OF BOXFORD

Balance Sheet — September 21, 1935

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:		
In anticipation of revenue, 1935	\$15,000	00
State Tax	2,020	03
County Tax	1,914	28
Dog Licenses, due County	116	40
Boxford Hospital Fund	472	88
Appropriation Balances	31,403	99
Reserve fund, Overlay Surplus	617	29
Overlays reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1932	70	00
Levy of 1933	156	06
Levy of 1934	493	69
Levy of 1935	1,140	46
1,860	21	
Revenue reserved until collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	674	46
Special Assessment	18	12
Tax title	317	00
Departmental	18	63
3,049	08	
Reserve for Deposits in Closed Bank		
Surplus Revenue	14,663	86

\$72,146 23

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$4,000 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment funds:

Cash and Securities

\$32,995 89

\$32,995 89

DEBT ACCOUNTS

School Loan	\$4,000 00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Town Farm fund	\$20,066 15
West Parish Library fund	3,116 42
East Parish Library fund	3,632 97
Town School fund	4,000 00
Sarah P. Perley fund	1,989 91
Curtis and Killam Cemetery fund	190 44
	\$32,995 89

Whereas

Our esteemed fellow citizen
MR. CHESTER KILLAM
has for ten years served the town as Moderator
at its annual and special meetings

Resolved

That we, the citizens of the town wish to
express to him on his retirement, and to
put on permanent record in the archives of
the town, our appreciation of his faithful,
impartial and efficient conduct of that
highly responsible and important office.

HARRY L. COLE

JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS

EMERY L. BRADFORD

Committee by Appointment

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

January 1, 1935 to January 1, 1936

Number of animals slaughtered and inspected each month

	<i>PASSED</i>			<i>CONDEMNED</i>		
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Jan.	76	174	1	1	3	0
Feb.	52	114	0	0	1	0
Mar.	60	170	2	0	2	0
Apr.	67	175	3	0	4	0
May	49	155	0	1	1	0
June	36	126	1	0	3	0
July	36	193	0	1	3	0
Aug.	61	142	0	1	1	0
Sept.	70	125	0	0	1	0
Oct.	93	138	9	0	4	0
Nov.	65	122	12	0	1	0
Dec.	67	120	0	1	5	0
Total	732	1754	28	5	29	0

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. CARLETON

Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

As Inspector of animals for the town of Boxford for the year of 1935, I have inspected 42 barns, 284 bovine animals, 34 swine, and 70 sheep.

The work has been done in accordance with directions of the State Department of Agriculture.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. GREENLER

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

YEAR 1935

	<i>On land of</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Apr. 6	Twisden	5	\$13 00
Apr. 14	Ogden	3	14 00
Apr. 26	Bare Hill Road	110	155 75
May 11	Happy Health Camp	$\frac{1}{2}$	11 00
May 25	Chase Camp	$\frac{1}{4}$	6 25
Jun. 10	Clark	$\frac{1}{4}$	7 50
Aug. 20	Richard S. Russell	$\frac{1}{4}$	4 50
Sept. 18-19	Ingalls	14	50 00
Sept. 18	Ipswich Rd. (2 fires)		5 00
Sept. 20	Willow Road	2	27 00
Apr. 4	Purple Gate	House	8 00
			\$302 00
Warden's Salary and Expense			100 00
Equipment			16 00
Supplies			15 72
Repairs on equipment			2 00
Filling MacGregor's Watertank			3 60
Labor and Truck hire in conjunction with E.R.A.			
Work on fires Lanes			154 59
			\$291 91

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. WALSH

Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Appropriation		900 00
Expended on shade trees	737 35	
Private work	162 14	
Unexpended	51	900 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS

Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Loss</i>
Apr. 4	Marion Bagley	House	4,000 00
Apr. 10	E. J. Holmes	House	185 00
May 21	G. Purkis	Brooder house	190 00
Sept. 29	J. Nolan	Chimney	None
Sept. 30	C. Maynard	Chimney	None
Oct. 8	A. C. Waters	Chimney	None
Oct. 10	Grace Gould	Chimney	None
Dec. 7	L.F. Butterfield	Chimney	None
			\$4,375 00

COST OF EXTINGUISHING FIRES

Repairs and Supplies	72 92	
Use of Topsfield's Fire apparatus	97 00	169 92

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHER N. FRENCH

Chief of Fire Dept.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Number of dogs in both Parishes:		
Number of male dogs	75	
Number of females	11	
Number of dogs recorded elsewhere	3	89
Number of dogs in First Parish:		
Number of males	40	
Number of females	8	48
Number of dogs in Second Parish:		
Number of males	35	
Number of females	3	38
Collected by Dog Officer		\$205 00

Respectfully submitted,

LEO RICHARDSON

Dog Officer

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

During the year 1935 I have supervised two E.R.A. Tree trimming projects. The total amount expended on the two projects was \$1,489.25.

The United States Government furnished \$1,275.81 of the amount, and the town furnished \$213.44.

The town's share was expended for tools, truck hire, supplies and supervision, and the government's share for labor only.

During the two projects we trimmed the trees, cut and burned the brush on ten miles of roads. We also took down twelve big dead or dying trees on other roads.

I also attended to some tree trimming for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., and for the Lawrence Gas Company.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BROWN

Tree Warden

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

During the year 1935 I have inspected and sealed the following weights and measures:

- 8 Gasoline pumps
- 8 Oil pumps
- 8 sets of scales
- 2 Kerosene pumps
- 1 Molasses pump

Fees collected for sealing \$7.40

Sealer's Salary and expenses (2 yrs.)	\$50 00
Insurance on State Standard	26 56
	\$76 56

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. WALSH

Sealer of Weights and Measures

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1935

BIRTHS

<i>Date of birth</i>	<i>Child's Name</i>	<i>Parent's Name</i>
1935		
Mar. 3	Johan Morgan Titus	Calvin Augustus Titus Genevieve (MacDougall)
Mar. 28	Nancy Childs	Vernon A. Childs Edith B. (Stockman)
Mar. 31	Helen Elizabeth Doucette	Chas. Edward Doucette Helen Rebecca (Farnum)
Jun. 19	Gloria Jacqueline Dupuis	Walter O. Dupuis Angie E. (Arnold)
July 12	Eugene Joseph Vincent	Eugene John Jos. Vincent Olive Irene (Sherman)
July 17	Judith Elizabeth Maddock	Stephen Maddock Charlotte (Landis)
Aug. 6	——— Atherton	Dan Y. Atherton Winifred R. (Cook)
Oct. 8	Arthur Forsyth Sereque	Arthur F. Sereque Ann (Kozik)
Oct. 28	Donald Melvin Gould	Frank M. Gould, Jr. Muriel N. (Winkler)
Dec. 6	———	

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>
1935		
Jan. 30	Fred J. Shaw Anna Patutinski	West Boxford, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.
Jun. 6	Frank Willard Pearl Mary J. Clasby	West Boxford, Mass. Waltham, Mass.
July 13	Frank C. Carlson Ruth K. Curtis	Danvers, Mass. Boxford, Mass.
July 20	Edward R. Millen Alice Miriam Smith	Boxford, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.
Aug. 21	Benjamin Alden Farnum Clara Maude Pearl	North Andover, Mass. West Boxford, Mass.
Aug. 31	Bernard Wilder Herman Hazel Ida Fuller	Boxford, Mass. Boxford, Mass.
Oct. 19	John Jerome Hart Jane Kelsey	Alexandria, Virginia East Boxford, Mass.
Nov. 1	Eugene Fredrick Russell Angeline M. E. Power	Boxford, Mass. No. Walpole, N. H.
Nov. 27	Benjamin E. Parker Esther S. Mortimer	Hartford, Conn. Boxford, Mass.
Nov. 28	Walter Belmont Perkins Elizabeth Florence Cole	West Boxford, Mass. West Boxford, Mass.
Nov. 28	Philip F. Spofford Catherine D. Lyon	West Boxford, Mass. West Boxford, Mass.

DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Age</i>		
1933		Y.	M.	D.
June 15	Emma J. C. Park	77	5	29
1934				
Feb. 13	Maria M. (Whittier) Rokes	77	8	17
Dec. 3	Sarah L. Sager	87	2	26
Dec. 13	Richard Spofford	27		
1935				
Jan. 15	Fred Pineo	78		
Feb. 15	Mary C. Berry	87	8	
Mar. 7	Mary C.Austin	89	6	15
Mar. 29	Ethel A. Killam	40		
Apr. 6	Chloe B. Pearl	47	1	
Apr. 11	Mary Ann King	74		
Apr. 27	Harriet E. Carleton	78	6	15
Apr. 30	Catherine L. Fielding	70	9	6
May 15	Mary Adelaide Pearl	81		20
June 3	Hazel C. Aldrich	24	2	22
Jun. 21	Annie (Howe) Lowe	86	3	10
July 25	Annie K. Day	86	0	21
Aug. 6	——— Atherton			1 hr.
Sept. 13	Mittie H. (Jackson) Atkinson	73	3	13
Sept. 20	Harriet C. (Perkins) Flanders	66	2	
Oct. 9	Thomas H. Holt	77	7	2
Oct. 30	Franklin W. Killam	74		13
Nov. 10	John K. Rynne	69		
Nov. 26	Clarence H. Hale	77		
Dec. 27	Odile Gagne	68	8	7

DOG LICENSES

Whole number of dogs in 1935		129
88 males at \$2.00 each	\$176 00	
19 females at \$5.00 each	95 00	
22 spayed females at \$2.00 each	44 00	315 00
Clerk's fee for 129 licenses at .20 each	25 80	
Amount paid Town Treasurer	289 20	315 00

HUNTING LICENSES

8 Resident citizen's fishing at \$2	16 00	
21 Resident citizen's hunting at \$2	42 00	
7 Resident citizen's sporting at \$3.25	22 75	
2 Women's and Minor's fishing at \$1.25	2 50	
1 Resident citizen's trapping	5 25	
1 Non-resident citizen's fishing	5 25	93 75
Clerk's fees for 40 licenses at .25	10 00	
Amt. paid Division of Fisheries & Game	83 75	93 75

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PARKHURST

Town Clerk

REPORT ON THE SEVERAL TRUST FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS TOWN FARM FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 83858

On deposit Jan. 1, 1935	76 85	
Interest for year 1935	2 30	

Balance Jan. 1, 1936		79 15
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Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Book 28764

On deposit Jan. 1, 1935	1,491 49	
Interest on U. S. bonds for 1935	628 29	
Sav. Bk. interest to Nov. 1935	43 44	

		2,163 22
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Withdrawn by vote of the Town
for Hospital fund

500 00

Balance Jan. 1, 1936

1,663 22

BOXFORD HOSPITAL FUND

Transferred from the Town Farm fund inter-
est account in Salem 5¢ Savings Bank to the
Hospital Fund account

Interest for 1935

500 00

12 68

512 68

Withdrawn

31 50

Balance Jan. 1, 1936

481 18

WEST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107895

On deposit Jan. 1, 1935	1,549 14	
Interest for 1935	45 74	1,594 88

Withdrawn and paid to the West Boxford Library Assoc, Mar. 1935		72 38
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Balance Jan. 1, 1936		1,522 50
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Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Book 30896

On deposit Jan. 1, 1935	1,553 66	
Interest for 1935	54 29	1,607 95

Withdrawn and paid to West Boxford Li- brary Association		94 82
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Balance Jan. 1, 1936		1,513 13
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EAST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107894

On deposit Jan.1, 1935	2,065 53	
Interest for 1935	60 98	2,126 51

Withdrawn and paid to the Boxford Library Association		96 51
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Balance Jan. 1, 1936		2,030 00
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Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Book 30898

On deposit Jan. 1, 1935	1,553 85	
Interest for 1935	54 26	1,608 11

Withdrawn and paid to the Boxford Library Association		94 98
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Balance Jan. 1, 1936		1,513 13
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SARAH P. PERLEY FUND

The article in will of Sarah P. Perley is as follows:—

“After the decease of my said niece, Mary Ellen Perley, I give into the hands of the Selectmen of the town of Boxford, then holding said office, and their successors in said office, forever, the sum of Two Thousand dollars, the same to be known as the ‘Sarah P. Perley Fund,’ the same to be securely invested and the income therefrom to be annually distributed by said Selectmen to the worthy and needy widows and single women residents of the part of said Boxford known as East Parish.”

This sum of two thousand (2,000.00) dollars has been paid over by the Executor of the will and is deposited in the Andover Savings Bank. The income thereon to be disbursed according to the provisions of the aforesaid will.

Andover Savings Bank, Book 38221

On deposit Jan. 1, 1935	1,989 91	
Interest for 1935	<u>55 08</u>	2,044 99
Withdrawn and paid to beneficiaries		<u>44 99</u>
Balance Jan. 1, 1936		2,000 00

CURTIS AND KILLAM CEMETERY FUND

Danvers Savings Bank, Book 8600

On deposit Jan. 1, 1935	196 44	
Interest to Oct. 1935	<u>6 70</u>	203 14
Withdrawn		<u>6 00</u>
Balance Jan. 1, 1936		197 14

T. PERLEY KILLAM,

Treasurer

I have seen all the bank books and checked up with the individual banks where these several funds are deposited and I find everything in order and the details and balances as stated in the above accounts.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant

TOWN SCHOOL FUND

There are on deposit in Savings
banks the following sums:—

Haverhill Sav. Bank, Book 27175	1,000 00	
Lawrence Sav. Bank, Book 25713	1,000 00	
Warren 5c Sav. Bk., Book 20564	1,000 00	
Essex Sav. Bank, Book 92217	1,000 00	4,000 00

Interest on these deposits has been collected and paid into the Town Treasury as per the Accountant's report.

J. W. PARKHURST,
JOHN T. CHADWICK,
CHESTER KILLAM.

UNITED STATES BONDS

There are deposited in the safety vault of the Bay State Merchants National Bank at Lawrence, United States Bonds, par value \$18,750.

The bonds formerly owned by the town were redeemed by the United States Treasury and the proceeds were re-invested in other United States bonds as follows:

One Fifty dollar bond, No. 41751A

One One hundred dollar bond, No. 124332B

One One hundred dollar bond, No. 85859K

One Five hundred dollar bond, No. 17768J

Eighteen one thousand dollar bonds, as follows:

123796F	123797H
123798J	123799K
123795E	123800L
123801A	115457H
115456F	115455E
115454D	115453C
35142B	35143C
35144D	35145E
116726F	27917H

T. PERLEY KILLAM,

Treasurer

I have seen and checked these bonds as here listed as of January 22, 1936. The total yearly income from these bonds is \$560.07. They bear rates of interest varying from 2 7/8% to 3 1/4%.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant

LIST OF JURORS

FOR 1936

Walter W. French, Elm St., Boxford, foreman.

Harlan E. Symonds, Mill St., Boxford, farmer.

T. Perley Killam, Ipswich Road, Boxford, farmer

Frederick O. Hardy, Middleton Road, Boxford, electrician.

Walter K. Morss, Lakeshore Road, West Boxford, poultryman.

John A. Andrew, Essex Street, West Boxford, farmer.

Charles H. Foster, Glendale Road, West Boxford, farmer.

David A. Anderson, Brook Road, West Boxford, farmer.

Charles M. Moulton, Lake Shore Road, West Boxford, laborer.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS,

by Harry L. Cole

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

✓ MARCH 4, 1935

Record of the annual town meeting held in Lincoln Hall,
West Boxford, on Monday, March 4, 1935.

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz:

Moderator for one year.

Town Clerk, for three years.

Selectman, for three years.

Assessor of Taxes, for three years.

Collector of Taxes for one year.

Constable, East Parish, for one year.

Constable, West Parish, for one year.

Highway Surveyor, East Parish, for one year.

Highway Surveyor, West Parish, for one year.

School Committee, for three years.

Board of Health, for three years.

Tree Warden, for one year.

The following officers were declared elected:

William J. Greenler, Moderator, for one year.

John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk, for three years.

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector of Taxes, for one year.

Harry L. Cole, Selectman, for three years.

Stanley B. Hills, Assessor of Taxes, for three years.

Raymond Perley, Surveyor of Highways, East Parish,
for one year.

B. Robert Cunningham, Sur. of Highways, West Parish,
for one year.

Clarence E. Brown, Tree Warden, for one year.

Leo F. Richardson, Constable, East Parish, for one year.

George F. W. Hopping, Constable, West Parish, one year.

John T. Chadwick, Jr., School Committee, for three years.

Harry L. Cole, Board of Health, for three years.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers
and Committees.

No action taken.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Offi-
cers and Committees.

Voted to accept the reports of the following officers:— Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Forest Warden, Tree Warden, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Town Clerk, School Committee, and Committee on School Funds.

Article 4. To receive and act on the report of the Town Accountant.

Voted to accept the report of the town Accountant.

Article 5. To take any action as may be deemed best relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Voted that the compensation of Town Officers and Committees be 45 cents an hour for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To act on the suggested budget and see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways, and bridges, Charities, Health Department, Soldiers' Relief, Street Lighting, Moth Suppression, State Aid, Memorial Day, Forest Warden, Town Hall, Election Expenses, Reserve Fund, Interest on temporary loans, Sealer of weights and measures, Town Accountant, Clerk's Department, Registrars, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Voted that we adopt the suggested budget and raise and appropriate money to pay the several sums named therein, with the following amendments.

Voted that the interest on loans of \$400 be reduced to \$200.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$250 for the Town Hall.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$3,975 for Highways, to be expended under the provisions of Chap. 81.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for Highways, to be expended under the provisions of Chap. 90, provided the State will appropriate a like amount.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$6,000 for snow removal.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for road construction, to be divided equally between the Georgetown road, Foxford, and Ipswich road, West Boxford, provided that 90% of the total cost, be borne by State or County or both; and that the exact portion to be built be left to the discretion of the selectmen, who are as far as possible to carry out the previously expressed intent of the meeting.

BUDGET AS ADOPTED MARCH 4, 1935

Selectmen	1,000 00
Overseers	600 00
Assessors	900 00
Treasurer	300 00
Town Clerk	500 00
Collector	500 00
Accountant	350 00
Registrars	60 00
Board of Health	100 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	145 00
Police	300 00
Dog Officer	30 00
Election Officers	100 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	275 00
Inspector of Animals	50 00
Public Welfare	4,000 00
Old Age Assistance	1,275 00
Soldiers' Relief	200 00
Tree Warden	150 00
Fire Warden	200 00
Forest Warden	600 00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	900 00
Town Hall	250 00
Public Grounds	100 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Insurance, Employees	500 00
Soldiers' Graves	200 00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100 00
Schoolhouse note	1,154 00
Schools	16,277 00
Interest on loans	200 00
Essex Sanitarium	269 89
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>31,685 89</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	31,685 89
Road Machinery	500 00
Street Lighting	600 00
Roads, Chapter 81	3,975 00
Roads, Chapter 90	2,000 00
Snow Removal	6,000 00
Roads, Georgetown and Ipswich roads	2,000 00
Town Reports	156 80
Expense on West Parish road	55 60
	\$46,973 29

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Voted that the unexpended appropriations of balance unexpended on Endicott road of \$4,389.27 and of the Tree Warden of \$30.90 and of Highways in the East Parish, under Chapter 81, of \$34.98 be re-appropriated.

Article 8. To see what compensation the town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Voted to pay 45 cents an hour for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries and schools.

Voted that the money refunded on account of dog licenses amounting to \$153.20 be divided equally between the two public Libraries.

Article 10. To allow bills of charge and to raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Voted to allow Harry L. Cole's bill, and pay the same from the appropriation in the budget for the same.

Boxford, Mass. March 4, 1935

Town of Boxford

To Harry L. Cole, Dr.

Services as Selectman and Board of Health

Selectman, 416 hrs. at 45 cents 187.20

Telephone 7.15

Endicott Road, Chap. 90 20.00

Expenses to State

Selectmen's meeting 3.50

Board of Health, 21 hrs. at 45 cents 9.45

Expenses 4.00

 231.30

Voted to allow Joseph B. Matthews' bill and pay the same from the appropriation in the Budget for the same.

Boxford, Mass. March 4, 1935

Town of Boxford

To Jos. B. Matthews, Dr.

Services as Selectman and Board of Health

Selectman, 340 hrs. at 45 cents 153 00

Endicott Road 8 50

Expenses to State

Selectmen's meeting 3 50

Board of Health services 8 00

 173 00

Voted to allow Clinton B. Nason's bill and pay the same from the appropriation in the budget for the same.

Boxford, Mass. March 4, 1935

Town of Boxford

To Clinton B. Nason, Dr.

Services as Selectman at 45 cents 144 00

Services, Board of Health 7 00

Expenses to State

Selectmen's meeting 3 50

 154 50

Voted to allow the bill of the Essex County Tuberculosis Sanatorium of \$269.89 and pay the same from the money appropriated in the Budget, for the same.

Voted to allow the bill of Perkins Press, and pay the same from the money appropriated in the Budget, for the same.

The Perkins Press

Topsfield, Mass., February 23, 1935

In account with Town of Boxford

370 Annual Reports	
86 pages at \$1.80	154 80
200 extra warrants and budgets	2 00
	\$156.80

Voted to allow the bill due on the West Boxford Road of \$55.60 and pay the same from the money appropriated in the budget for the same.

Voted that the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen such small sums as may be needed to balance the various accounts, such sum for any one account not to exceed \$25.00 and also such sums as may be needed for the incidental and unforeseen expenses that may arise.

Article 11. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Voted that the matter of making the roads passable when encumbered with snow be left in the hands of the Surveyors of Highways.

Article 12. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting same.

Voted that the taxes be committed to the Collector, and collected according to law at the discretion of the Assessors.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chap. 44, General Laws.

Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chap. 44, General Laws.

Article 14. To appropriate a fund for the payment of hospital bills for the people of the town, or take any action in regard to the same.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$500 to establish a fund for the payment of hospital bills for the people of the town. (Re-considered later.)

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to insure its employees and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any action in the matter.

Voted to leave the matter of insuring the employees of the town in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 16. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed in 1934 on eradication of the Dutch Elm Disease.

Voted to pass over Article 16 without action relative to the Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to compensate for actual services rendered and required in the local administration of the Civil Works Act, for which the Federal Government pays no compensation, and fix the amount or rate of payment.

Voted to take \$200 from the Excess and Deficiency account for local expenses of the local administration of the C.W.A.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with C W A projects or take any action in the matter.

Voted to take \$500 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to use in conjunction with E.R.A. projects.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to recognize the 250th anniversary of its incorporation by some suitable celebration or act of public benefit or take any other action.

Voted that a committee be appointed by the Selectmen to do as they see fit relative to a suitable observance of the 250th anniversary of the Town, no appropriation.

Article 20. To see if the town will authorize and empower the Selectmen to dispose of all, or any portion of the "Lund Estate" now owned by the town, or take any other action.

Voted that the matter relative to disposing of any part or all of the Lund estate be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 21. To raise a suitable sum of money to compensate for the enumeration of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford.

Voted that a sum not to exceed \$50.00 be taken from the Excess and Deficiency account to defray the expense of the enumeration of the inhabitants of the town.

Article 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted that the printing of names of delinquent tax payers in the Town reports be discontinued.

Voted to reconsider the vote on Article 14.

Voted that \$500 be taken from the Town Farm fund interest to establish a fund for the payment of Hospital bills for the people of the town.

Voted that a vote of thanks be given to the Ladies of the West Parish for the fine dinner they served.

Voted that the meeting be adjourned without date.

A true record.

Attest: JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk

At a special Town Meeting held in Lincoln Hall in West Boxford on Wednesday evening, May 22, 1935, at eight o'clock the following record was made, viz:

The Moderator, William J. Greenler, called the meeting to order at 8:20 P. M. and read the warrant.

Article 1. Voted that the sum of \$3,000 be taken from the Excess and Deficiency account to be used by the Assessors in reducing the tax rate for the year 1935.

Article 2. By consent of the meeting, Donald F. Martin spoke on pageantry.

Harry L. Cole brought up the matter of the City of Haverhill making improvements around Johnson's Pond in the town of Boxford. No opposition was made to it. No vote taken.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record.

Attest: JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF BOXFORD
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935

THE PERKINS PRESS, TOPSFIELD, MASS.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JOHN T. CHADWICK, JR. <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1938
West Boxford	
PAUL F. WADLEIGH, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires 1936
Boxford	
Edward R. Millen	Term expires 1937
Boxford	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

GEORGE A. KEITH

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

GEORGE E. CARVER

West Boxford

ARCHIE PEABODY

Boxford

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Stephen Maddock

Boxford

SCHOOL NURSE

MRS. M. THERESA PLUMMER

Topsfield

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The 1935 appropriation was	\$16,277 00
The 1935 expenditures were	\$15,959 20
The funds received and receivable from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for school purposes covering the calendar year 1935 amount to	\$5,482 52
Making the net cost to the Town of Boxford for school purposes for year 1935	10,476 68
The 1936 school budget is	\$16,375 00
This represents an increase in the 1936 budget over the 1935 budget of	98 00

This increase is represented by increased costs of High School tuition and transportation, made necessary by additional pupils, and by a slight increase in the amount to be expended for vocational education.

The schoolhouses have been maintained in good physical condition.

No changes have been made in the teaching staff throughout the last year.

Boxford pupils attending High School have maintained a high scholarship average indicating that the standard of instruction in our grade schools is satisfactory.

In spite of a considerable increase in enrollment in our grade schools it has not been necessary to increase our expenditures for school purposes. The cost per pupil is low in comparison with costs in other cities and towns of the state.

JOHN T. CHADWICK, JR.
PAUL F. WADLEIGH
EDWARD R. MILLEN

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Boxford:

In conformity to the custom of many years, a report as superintendent of schools is herewith submitted for the year ending December 31, 1935.

No marked change has characterized the work of the year just passed, but there has been a quiet persistent effort by the teachers to effect the advancement of their pupils, and an earnest effort on the part of the school officials to provide proper and sufficient facilities for the accomplishment of this work. Such combined, harmonious efforts cannot but be effective of results.

The backbone of a school system lies in its teachers. When teachers of recognized ability and success continue in our service, the advantages being very evident. Such fortune has been ours for the past three years.

At the close of the year 145 pupils of this town were in attendance at elementary or high schools distributed as follows: 71 pupils at the Aaron Wood School; 41 pupils at the Gardner Morse school ; 16 pupils at Topsfield High school; 13 pupils at North Andover High school; and 4 pupils in the elementary grades at Topsfield.

The seating accommodations at the Aaron Wood school have been taxed the past term when every seat in the grammar room has been filled and some ten or more extra seats have had to be installed in the primary room. With the accessibility of this parish to the near-by cities and larger towns, the current movement from the cities to the towns, the lower tax rate and the general attractiveness of the town, it is not idle to expect that this congestion in the schools may continue and that the supplying of additional school room in the East Parish be made necessary in the near future.

The sum of \$5,482.52 was reimbursed the town by the state the past year; this includes full reimbursement for high school transportation and one half reimbursement for high school tuition, hence the actual net cost to the town for each pupil attending high school is relatively small. Reports of the ranking of these pupils are received at the close of each marking period, by which we are able to judge as to the fitness of their preparation as well as to their application to school work and their successes. It is pride for these pupils that I report that their ranks show a seeming appreciation of the

privileges being offered them by the town for advanced work.

It is the number of classes made necessary in each of the local schools by the fact of having four grades in each room with the consequent division of the teachers's time into short recitation periods for each class, that makes the work of our teachers difficult rather than the number of pupils. This situation however seems unavoidable and makes the successes of our teachers the more praiseworthy.

Clinics for the detection and treatment of incipient cases of tuberculosis, and the annual dental clinic have been carried on in connection with the school work and advantage of these has been taken by a large proportion of our pupils.

The school buildings are in good repair. The work of grading now being carried on at the Aaron Wood building through the aid of the W.P.A. will add very greatly to the attractiveness of the building and lot.

The school busses are inspected every other month and meet the rigid requirements of the state at each inspection.

To all parents and friends who have co-operated in furthering the work of the schools during the past year and to the School Committee and teachers who have given untiringly of their best efforts, I would extend my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. KEITH

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sirs:

In compliance with your request, I herewith present my fifth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1935.

Number of pupils in schools	114
Number of visits to schools	80
Number of home calls	101
Number of pupils weighed and measured	110

Each pupil is weighed four times during the school year. If a child is found who is not gaining and is losing weight, a home visit is made to determine the cause. Advice concerning diet and rest is given

Number of pupils whose eyes were tested	104
Number of pupils whose eyes were defective	5
Number of pupils whose eye defects were corrected	3
Number of pupils who are still under treatment	2
Number of pupils with enlarged tonsils	20
Number of children who had tonsil and adenoids removed	4

The Dental Clinic was well attended this year, especially in East Boxford.

Number of children who brought dental certificates from their family dentist	10
Number who attended dental Clinic	28

There are still ten children who will be taken care of within the next four weeks.

The Essex County Health Association conducted test for Tuberculosis this year.

There were very few children who reacted to the test, and those, after being x-rayed, showed no signs of active Tuberculosis.

Number of children who had Toxin Anti-Toxin	15
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It is a feeling of security to have our children protected against diphtheria. I earnestly hope more mothers will take advantage of our next clinic and bring the younger children to be inoculated. Children from six months to school age should be inoculated.

Number of pupils carried to the hospital and doctors for care and treatment	8
Number of classroom talks	46
Number of personal talks on hygiene	21
Number of hours spent in school work	134

I wish to thank the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Teachers, and Parents for their kind co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

M. THERESA PLUMMER, R. N.

Attending Topsfield High School

Alice Gould	Elizabeth Maynard
Phyllis Peabody	Helen Peabody
Virginia Rollins	Myrtle Titus
David Waters	Eleanor Abbott
William Gamble	Martha Ingalls
Dorothy Titus	Charlotte Peabody
Everett Gould	Richard Stewart
Geraldine Herman	Doris Tansey

Attending North Andover High School

John Benson	Ruby Cochrane
Mary Greenler	Helen Greenler
John Chadwick	Rosamund Coughlin
Frank Spofford	Stuart Coughlin
Dorothy McGregor	Frank Coughlin
Phyllis Pearl	Charles Foster
Charles Andrews, P. G.	

School Enrollment December 31, 1935

<i>School</i>	<i>Grades</i>								<i>Total</i>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Aaron Wood	17	6	6	9	3	10	11	9	71
Gardner Morse	3	9	4	5	6	4	7	3	41
									112

HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy at any session of the schools during the school year ending June 30, 1935:

AARON WOOD SCHOOL

Virginia Rollins
 Arthur Rollins
 Willard Dame
 Rotha Dame

GARDNER MORSE SCHOOL

Pauline Frost
 Walter Frost

REIMBURSEMENTS

The following sums have been reimbursed the town by the state and should be credited to the expenditures for schools:

For Superintendent	\$241 62
From General School fund	
for teachers' salaries	880 00
for current expenses	449 85
For High School tuition	1,924 55
For High School transportation	1,986 50
	\$5,482 52

BOOKS ADDED TO BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1935

FICTION

Aldrich, Bess Streeter	Spring came on forever
Bagnold, Enid	"National Velvet"
Bailey, Temple	Fair as the moon
Bailey, Temple	Crystal Bowl
Bailey, Temple	Tranquil Beasts
Barnes, Margaret Ayer	Edna his wife
Beals, Helen Abbott	These elder rebels
Boileau, Ethel	Map of days
Boyd, James	Roll river
Bridge, Ann	Illyrian spring
Buchan, John	House of the four winds
Buck, Pearl	Good earth
Buck, Pearl	House divided
Buck, Pearl	Sons
Carroll, Gladys H.	A few foolish ones
Carter, Isabel	Shipmates
Cather, Willa S.	Lucy Gayheart
Chase, Mary Ellen	Silas Crockett
Chase, Mary Ellen	Uplands
Douglas, Lloyd C.	Green light
Ferber, Edna	Come and get it
Field, Rachel	Time out of mind
Gill, Tom	Starlight Pass
Glasgow, Ellen	Vein of iron
Gooden, Arthur H.	Valley of the kings
Gray, Zane	Thunder Mountain
Hauck, Louise P.	Crystal tree
Hemingway, Ernest	Green hills of Africa
Herrick, Robert	Little black dog
Herrick, Robert	One woman's life
Hilton, James	Lost horizon
Hueston, Ethel	Star of the west
Hughes, Rupert	Man without a home

Johnson, Josephine	Now in November
Johnston, Mary	Great Valley
Kantor, MacKinlay	Voice of Bugle Ann
Keable, Robert	Recompense
Kent, Louise Andrews	Terrace
Larrimore, Lida	No lovelier spring
Lewis, Sinclair	It can't happen here
Lincoln, Joseph C.	Back numbers
Lion, Hortense	Grass grows green
Loring, Emilie	It's a great world
MacKenzie, Compton	Our street
Morrow, Honore Willsie	Yonder sails the Mayflower
Nathan, Robert	Road of ages
Nichols, Beverley	Down the garden path
Nordhoff and Hall	Pitcairn's Island
Packard, Frank L.	Jimmie Dale and the missing hour
Parmenter, Christine W.	Kings of Beacon Hill
Rice, Alice Hegan	Lark legacy
Roberts, Kenneth	Captain Caution
Roche, Mayo de la	Beside a Norman tower
Roche, Mayo de la	Young Renny
Rosman, Alice G.	Sleeping child
Rylee, Robert	Deep dark river
Stevens, Barbara	Walk humbly
Taylor, Phoebe A.	Deathblow hill
Walsh, Maurice	Green rushes
Werfel, Franz	Forty days in Musa Dagh
Wilder, Thornton	Heaven's my destination
Young, Francis B.	White Ladies

NON-FICTION

Adams, James T.	America's tragedy
Beebe, Lucius	Boston and the Boston legend
Beebe, William	Half mile down
Blodgett, G. B.	Early settlers of Rowley
Boyd, Thomas	Poor John Fitch
Brooks, Charles S.	Western wind

Carter, Boake	Black shirt black skin
Chanler, Mrs. Winthrop	Roman spring
Day, Clarence	Life with father
Dreier, Thomas	Sunny meadows
Dreier, Thomas	Mountain road
Enslow, Ella	Schoolhouse in the foothills
Hackett, Francis	Francis the First
Hammond, John Hays	Autobiography (2 vols.)
Hendrick, Burton	The Lees of Virginia
Hurl, Estelle M.	Home book of great paintings
Kane, John F.	Picturesque America
Kaus, Gina	Catherine, The portrait of an Empress
Lindberg, Ann Morrow	North to the Orient
Maxwell, Marius	Stalking big game with a camera in Equatorial Africa
Miller, Max	Great trek
Millis, Walter	Road to war 1914-1917
Nicolson, Harold	Dwight Morrow
Perry, Bliss	And gladly teach
Ponafidine, Emma Cochran	Russia — my home
Protheroe, Ernest	New illustrated natural history of the world
Ruckstull, F. W.	Great works of art and what makes them great
Seabrook, William	Asylum
Stallings, Laurence	First World War photographic history
Sterling, Robert	Lighthouses of the Maine coast
Stowe, Lyman Beecher	Saints, sinners and Beechers
Wise, Winifred E.	Jane Addams of Hull House
Wood, Frederic J.	Turnpikes of New England
Zweig, Stefan	Mary, Queen of Scotland and the isles

JUVENILE

Charnley, Mitchell, V.	Jean Lafitte gentleman smuggler
Charnley, Mitchell, V.	Play the game
Disraeli, Robert	Seeing the unseen
Graham, Duff	Peter Rabbit at the farm
Graham, Duff	How Peter Rabbit went to sea
Grover, Eulalie	Sunbonnet babies primer
Grover, Eulalie	Overall boys
Lewis, Elizabeth F.	Ho-Ming, girl of New China
Lewis, Elizabeth F.	Young Fu of the upper Yangtze
Lindman, Maj.	Snipp, Snapp, Snurr and the red shoes
Naumberg, Lambert and Mitchell	Skyscraper
O'Brien, Jack	Silver Chief, dog of the North
Orton, Helen F.	City Mrs. Winkle built
Orton, Helen F.	Gold-laced coat
Orton, Helen F.	Summer at Cloverfield Farm
Pryor, William C.	Train book
Shannon, Monica	Dobry
Sperry, Armstrong	One day with Jambi in Sumatra
Tousey, Sanford	Cowboy Tommy and Cowboy Tommy's roundup
VerBeck, Frank	Little Black Sambo and the baby elephant
VerBeck, Frank	Little Black Sambo in the bear's den
VerBeck, Frank	Little Black Sambo and the tiger kitten

BOOKS ADDED TO THE WEST BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1935

NON-FICTION

- Atkins, Willard E. Our economic world 330-A5
- Bailey, L. H. The nursery book 631-B15
The principles of fruit growing 631-B15p
- Beebe, William. Half mile down.
- Bergen, Davis & Bradley. Principles of botany. ..631-B46
- Branch, Joseph G. Heat and light from munie-
ipal and other waste 536-B75
- Buel, Albert W. Reinforced concrete. 625-B86
Copper through the ages 671-C79
- Carleton, Mark A. The small grains 631-C21
- Charwood, Lord. Abraham Lincoln B-L63
- Colles, Julia K. Authors and writers associated
with Morristown
- Cowec, George Alvin. Practical safety methods
and devices 614.8-CS3
- Davenport, Marcia. Mozart. 780-M87
- Deere, John. The operation, care and repair of
farm machinery 621-D81
- Eskel, Edwin C. Cements, limes and plasters 691-E5
- Frank, Waldo. America and Alfred Steiglitz 700-S5
- Ganong, Wm. F. A textbook of botany. 631-G15
- Hamm, Wm. A. 973-H17
- Hackett, Francis. Francis the first. 944-H12
- Hunt, Thomas F. The forage and fiber crops in
America 631-H92
- Janzen, Cornelius C. Everyday economics 330-J25
- Kaus, Gina. Catherine, the portrait of an Empress.. B-C28
- Kantor, MacKinlay. Long remember
- Kruif, Paul de. Microbe hunters. 616-K95

- Lindbergh, Ann Morrow. North to the Orient. . . . 915.2-L64
 Lyon, T. Lynton. Soils 631-L99
 March, Gen. Peyton C. The nations at war 940.4-M33
 Matthews, Brander. Poems of American patriotism. 821-M43
 Meade, Richard K. Portland cement. 691-M46
 Merz, Charles. The great American band wagon . . .
 Morgan, John J. B. Making the most of your life . . .
 Nason, Elias. Life of Charles Sumner. B-S5
 O'Brien, P. J. Will Rogers. B-R63
 Piper, Charles V. Forage plants and their culture. 631-P66
 Rogers, Julia E. Wild animals every child should
 know J-590-R63
 Smith, W. B. On wheels and how I came there . . 973.7-S7
 Steinmitz, Chas. P. General lectures on electrical
 engineering 621.3-S3
 Sterling, Robert T. Lighthouses on the Maine coast
 and the men who kept them 614.8-S3
 Taylor, W. Purves. Practical cement testing 691-T21
 Taylor, Henry C. Agricultural economics. 631-T21
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 The Putnam Hall rivals
 The Putnam Hall mystery
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Magazine subscriptions given

Our dumb animals
Open road to boys

Magazines on file:

American Boy
Boys' Life
Popular Science
American
Good Housekeeping
Better homes and gardens

Books have been presented by

Mr. Walter R. Ingalls
Rev. Marvin Maris
Mr. Russell Colby
Mr. Richard Chadwick
Miss Ruth Chadwick
Miss Dorothy MacGregor

Reference books presented:

Manual for the General Court, 1935-36
Vital records of Andover

The Selectmen of Boxford wish to take this opportunity to thank all those citizens and citizen committees and those who in any way helped to make the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Boxford a success. We also wish to acknowledge the various gifts which the Town has received during the era of Federal Projects which include gifts of land from Harlan P. Kelsey, Inc., East Boxford, George R. Barker and Richard S. Russell of North Andover; also releases of various land rights from many of our property holders.

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON.

Selectmen of Boxford, Mass.

SUGGESTED BUDGET

After taking council with a group of citizens at a public hearing, the Board of Selectmen suggest the following budget to provide for the various accounts of the town administration and business for the ensuing year.

Selectmen	600 00
Overseers	300 00
Assessors	500 00
Treasurer	150 00
Clerk	250 00
Collector	500 00
Accountant	350 00
Registrars	60 00
Board of Health	200 00
Sealer Weights & Measures	75 00
Police	300 00
Dog Officer	30 00
Election officers	225 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	275 00
Inspector of Animals	50 00
Public Welfare	3,000 00
Old Age Assistance	1,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	100 00
Tree Warden	150 00
Fire Warden	300 00
Forest Warden	600 00
Moth Department	1,200 00
Town Hall	300 00
Public Grounds	100 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Insurance Employees	700 00
Soldiers' Graves	200 00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100 00
Schoolhouse note	1,115 50
Schools	16,375 00
Interest on loans	200 00
Essex Sanitarium	457 91
Road machinery	200 00
Street Lighting	600 00
Reserve fund	500 00

In regard to the appropriations for the construction and maintenance of our roads the situation is more or less complicated and the possibilities may be viewed from several different angles. There are also some important decisions by the State and County Highway Commissions under advisement. The Board of Selectmen think it wiser to withhold any specific recommendations until the time of the Annual Town Meeting when all available facts will be fully presented for consideration.

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON,

Selectmen of Boxford, Mass.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1936

Teachers	\$4,100 00	
Supervisors	575 00	
Nurse	300 00	
Physician and Dentist	150 00	
Supervisors of Attendance	20 00	
Janitors	600 00	5,745 00
Superintendent	375 00	
Superintendent's expenses	65 00	440 00
High School Tuition	4,700 00	
Transportation	4,250 00	8,950 00
General:		
Repairs	200 00	
Electricity	80 00	
Books and Supplies	300 00	
Fuel	450 00	
Incidentals	100 00	1,130 00
Vocational Education		110 00
		\$16,375 00

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County.

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Boxford, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, Boxford, on Monday, the second day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz :

Moderator for one year.

Selectman, for three years.

Assessor of Taxes, for three years.

Collector of Taxes for one year.

Constable, East Parish, for one year.

Constable, West Parish, for one year.

Highway Surveyor, East Parish, for one year.

Highway Surveyor, West Parish, for one year.

School Committee, for three years.

Board of Health, for three years.

Tree Warden, for one year.

The above named officers will be voted upon one ballot.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 8:30 o'clock A. M.
and MAY CLOSE AT 12:30 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 4. To receive and act on the report of the Town Accountant.

Article 5. To take any action as may be deemed best relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To act on the suggested budget and see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways, and bridges, Charities, Health Department, Soldiers' Relief, Street Lighting, Moth Suppression, State Aid, Memorial Day, Forest Warden, Town Hall, Election Expenses, Reserve Fund, Interest on temporary loans, Sealer of weights and measures, Town Accountant, Clerk's Department, Registrars, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Article 8. To see what compensation the town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries and schools.

Article 10. To allow bills of charge and to raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Article 11. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Article 12. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting same.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chap. 44, General Laws.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to compensate for actual services rendered and required in the local administration of the Civil Works Act, for which the Federal Government pays no compensation, and fix the amount or rate of payment.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to insure its employees and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any action in the matter.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with W.P.A. projects or take any action in the matter.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to print an itemized account of the Highway department expenditures for labor and trucks including names to whom it was paid for the coming year or take any action in the matter.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to print all unpaid taxes the coming year or take an action in the matter.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of equipment for snow removal or take any action in the matter.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to be spent under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare for cutting wood, establishing bounds and the general care of the Lund and Morse property owned by the town.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to adopt a by-law relative to the control of public billboards in the town of Boxford or take an action in regard to the same.

Article 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, fourteen days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Boxford this tenth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON,

Selectmen

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1936

MODERATOR

William J. Greenler

TOWN CLERK

John W. Parkhurst, two years

SELECTMEN

Joseph B. Matthews, one year

Harry L. Cole, two years

Clinton B. Nason, three years

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Harry L. Cole, one year

Stanley B. Hills, two years

George B. Parkhurst, three years

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Selectmen

TREASURER

T. Perley Killam, one year

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Simeon S. Pearl, one year

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Emery L. Bradford

For three years, from July 12, 1933

CONSTABLES

Leo Richardson

Geo. F. W. Hopping

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Raymond Perley

B. Robert Cunningham

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward R. Millen, one year

John T. Chadwick, two years

Paul F. Wadleigh, three years

BOARD OF HEALTH

Clinton B. Nason, one year

Harry L. Cole, two years

Joseph B. Matthews, three years

TREE WARDEN

Clarence E. Brown

Stanley B. Hills, *Deputy*

FIELD DRIVERS

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

FENCE VIEWERS

Selectmen

FOREST WARDEN

William R. Walsh

SPECIAL POLICE FOR 1936

Frederick O. Hardy	Robert J. Stewart, Jr.
<i>For Haverhill Water Works</i>	
Charles M. Johnson	Michael J. Wrenn
<i>For Kelsey's Nursery</i>	
George Moffat	Alfred Gagnon

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William R. Walsh

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William J. Greenler, D.V.M.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Charles B. Carleton

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Joseph B. Matthews

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

Chester Killam	John T. Chadwick
John W. Parkhurst	

DOG OFFICER

Leo Richardson

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Archer N. French

TRUANT AND ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Archer Peabody	George E. Carver
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FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Clayton A. Nelson

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Year of 1936

Poll tax \$2 Tax rate \$34.00 per \$1,000

Real Estate, land	\$367,377 00
Real Estate, buildings	646,703 00
Personal estate	148,723 00
	\$1,162,803 00

Excise tax rate, State-wide, \$33.38 per \$1,000

STATISTICS

Number of assessed polls	247
Number of dwellings	352
Number of horses	61
Number of cows	211
Number of neat cattle	48
Number of sheep	64
Number of swine	37
Number of fowl	7,256
Value of fowl	\$7,256
Number of acres of land	14,165

December assessment

Real Estate	\$300 00
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HARRY L. COLE, *for Assessors*

TAX STATISTICS

Tax rate, \$34.00 per \$1,000

APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 2, 1936

Selectmen	600 00
Overseers Public Welfare	300 00
Assessors	500 00
Treasurer	150 00
Clerk	250 00
Collector	500 00
Accountant	350 00
Registrars	60 00
Board of Health	500 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75 00
Police	300 00
Dog Officer	30 00
Inspector Slaughtering	275 00
Inspector Animals	50 00
Tree Warden	150 00
Fire Warden	400 00
Forest Warden	600 00
Moth Suppression	1,200 00
Election Officers	225 00
Public Welfare	3,000 00
Old Age Assistance	1,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	100 00
Town Hall	300 00
Public Grounds	100 00
Lund and Morse Estates	250 00
Insurance Employees	636 06
Soldiers' Graves	200 00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Schools	16,375 00
Schoolhouse note and interest	1,115 50
<i>Carried forward</i>	29,791 56

<i>Brought forward</i>	29,791 56
Interest on Revenue Loans	200 00
Essex Sanitarium	457 91
Annual Report	172 15
Old Age Assistance rebates	6 00
C. W. A.	200 00
E. R. A.	500 00
Highways:	
Chap. 81, Maintenance	3,975 00
Chap. 90, Maintenance	2,000 00
Chap. 90, Construction	3,000 00
Snow Removal	4,000 00
Snow Equipment Machinery	3,000 00
Street Lighting	600 00
Road Machinery	200 00
Reserve Fund	500 00
	48,602 62

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1936	4,044 45
Rec'd from S. S. Pearl, Collector	43,993 30
Rec'd from Comm. of Massachusetts	25,896 23
Rec'd from County of Essex	3,989 15
Rec'd from miscellaneous items	1,798 97
Rec'd from special items	2,181 91
Rec'd from Revenue Loan	14,961 17
	96,865 18

PAYMENTS

Treasury Warrants issued by Town Accountant and approved by Selectmen	85,715 13
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1936	11,150 05
	96,865 18

For itemized account of these receipts and expenditures, see
Town Accountant's report.

T. PERLEY KILLAM,

Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax 1933 Real and Personal

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1936		185 86
Collected and paid Treas.	178 98	
Abatements	6 88	185 86

Tax 1933 Excise

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1936		23 49
Collected and paid Treas.	5 79	
Abatements	17 70	23 49

Tax 1934 Real and Personal

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1936		2,890 34
Collected and paid Treas.	2,847 86	
Tax title	3 90	
Abatements	38 58	2,890 34

Tax 1934 Moth

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1936		2 75
Collected and paid Treas.		2 75

Tax 1934 Poll

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1936		24 00
Collected and paid Treas.	4 00	
Abatements	20 00	24 00

Tax 1934 Excise

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1936		112 64
Collected and paid Treas.	82 47	
Abatements	30 17	112 64

Tax 1935 Real and Personal

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1936		12,698 69
Collected and paid Treas.	9,361 52	
Tax title	109 60	
Abatements	964 41	10,435 53

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1937

2,263 16

Carried forward

2,263 16

Brought forward

2,263 16

Tax 1935 Poll

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1936	66 00	
Collected and paid Treas.	54 00	
<i>Uncollected Jan. 1, 1937</i>		12 00

Tax 1935 Excise

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1936	281 27	
Additional commitments	459 89	
Refunds	5 91	747 07
Collected and paid Treas.	640 11	
Abatements	40 96	681 07
<i>Uncollected Jan. 1, 1937</i>		66 00

Tax 1936 Real and Personal

Committed by Assessors		
Town tax	33,541 18	
State tax	2,414 68	
County Tax	2,034 45	
Overlay	1,087 09	
Tuberculosis Hspital	457 91	
December commitment	10 20	
Error, moth tax	1 25	39,546 76
Collected and paid Treas.	28,841 79	
Tax title	4 25	
Abatements	469 09	29,315 13
<i>Uncollected Jan. 1, 1937</i>		10,231 63

Tax 1936 Moth

Committed by Assessors	162 14	
Collected and paid Treas.	131 62	
<i>Uncollected Jan. 1, 1937</i>		30 52
<i>Carried forward</i>		12,603 31

Brought forward

12,603 31

Tax 1936 Poll

Committed by Assessors	494 00
Collected and paid Treas.	402 00

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1937

92 00

Tax 1936 Excise

Committed by Assessors	2,199 27	
Refunds	28 73	2,228 00

Collected and paid Treas. 1,545 55

Abatements 92 69

1,638 24

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1937

589 76

TOTAL Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1937

13,285 07

SIMEON S. PEARL,

Collector of Taxes

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Boxford:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you the following report of the Department of Accounting for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1936.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector

Tax 1933

Real and Personal	178 98	
Excise	5 79	184 77

Tax 1934

Real and Personal	2,847 86	
Poll	4 00	
Moth	2 75	
Excise	84 47	2,939 08

Tax 1935

Real and Personal	9,291 52	
Poll	54 00	
Excise	634 20	9,979 72

Tax 1936

Real and Personal	28,840 54		
Poll	402 00		
Moth	130 37		
Excise	1,516 82	30,889 73	43,993 30

Carried forward

43,993 30

Brought forward

43,993 30

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

For Highways

Gen. Main. Chap. 81	9,156 46	
Georgetown Road	2,677 06	
Ipswich Road	2,827 07	
Flood repairs	900 00	
Chap. 90, Main.	1,797 76	17,358 35

For Education

Superintendent	241 66	
Tuition	1,750 87	
Educational Measures	440 00	
Transportation	2,313 98	4,746 51

For Taxes, etc.

Income tax	1,454 27	
Corporation	137 84	
Gas, Electricity, Water	55 36	
Public Works	107 50	
Race track	101 39	
Inspection	25 00	
License	3 00	
Old Age	519 64	
Old Age, U. S. grant	350 60	
Loss of taxes	367 45	
State Valuation	669 32	3,791 37 25,896 23

COUNTY OF ESSEX

Refund on dog taxes	187 76	
Georgetown Road	1,295 58	
Ipswich Road	1,505 81	
Flood repairs	1,000 00	3,989 15

Carried forward

73,878 68

Brought forward

73,878 68

MISCELLANEOUS

Interest on taxes 440 04

Interest on school funds

Lawrence Savings Bk. 30 00

Haverhill Savings Bk. 30 00

Warren Savings Bk. 30 00

Essex Savings Bk. 27 50 117 50

Interest on Sarah P. Perley fund

Andover Savings Bk. 50 31 607 85

ITEMS

Boxford Grange Hall rent 38 00

Joe Sheldon Hall rent 6 00

No. Andover 4 00

H. P. Kelsey, Inc. 4 40

License (Budnick) 200 00

License (Colby) 5 00

License (Spring water) 10 00

Fred D. Whittier Tuition 68 40

Lead 3 60

Road Oil 4 00

Bank Discount 83

Moth tax error 1 25

City of Lawrence Pub. Wel. 517 00

Tax costs 24 00

J. W. Parkhurst

Dog licenses 294 60

Refunds 10 04 1,191 12

Other receipts

Merchants Trust Co.

Closed Bank Account 563 70

S. S. Pearl

1932 Tax acct.

in closed bank 49 84

Revenue Loan 14,961 17

Corrective entry to

balance State account 1,137 57

Tax titles 430 80 17,143 08

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1936

4,044 45

TOTAL RECEIPTS

96,865 18

PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	547 00	
Overseers	300 00	
Assessors	464 30	
Treasurer	167 80	
Town Clerk	319 41	
Collector	557 64	
Accountant	327 18	
Registrars	60 00	
Board of Health	191 90	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	51 56	
Inspection	310 00	
Police	204 95	
Dog Officer	25 00	
Election Officers	196 00	3,722 74

PUBLIC WELFARE

Relief 1936	3,022 26	
Old Age Assistance	1,261 10	
Essex Co. Sanatorium	457 91	
Soldiers' Relief	104 00	4,845 27

PROTECTION PROPERTY

Moth extermination	1,198 40	
Tree Warden	100 96	
Fire Warden	188 33	
Forest Warden	582 17	2,069 86

EDUCATION

Schools	15,769 07	
Libraries	187 76	15,956 83

HIGHWAYS

Chap. 81, East	6,274 50
Chap. 81, West	5,416 40
Chap. 90, Maintenance, East	1,608 92
Chap. 90, Maintenance West	1,367 96
Flood Repairs	2,034 74
Georgetown Road, 1935	1,670 08

Carried forward

18,372 60 26,594 70

<i>Brought forward</i>	18,372 60	26,594 70
Georgetown Road, 1936	3,681 48	
Ipswich Road, 1935	1,807 06	
Ipswich Road, 1936	3,478 57	
Snow, East	2,018 24	
Snow, West	1,662 71	
Street Lights	509 64	
Road Machinery, East	281 21	
Road Machinery, West	668 07	
Snow Machinery	2,300 00	34,779 58
MISCELLANEOUS	2,100 00	
State tax	288 18	
Audit	14 24	
Parks	8 17	
Veteran's exemption	1,137 57	
Balance of Account	2,034 45	
County tax	190 08	
Public Buildings	85 73	
Public Grounds	172 15	
Annual Reports	100 00	
Memorial Day	636 06	
Employees' Insurance	183 00	
Soldiers' Graves	125 00	
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	294 60	
County, Dog tax	50 31	
Beneficiaries of S. P. Perley fund	1,000 00	
Schoolhouse note	115 50	
Schoolhouse note interest	518 54	
W.P.A.	98 43	9,152 01
Lund and Morse estates		
Revenue Loan		15,000 00
Refunds		34 64
Items charged directly to Reserve Emer. fund		154 20
		85,715 13
Cash Jan. 1, 1937		11,150 05
		96,865 18

For details of these expenditures, see following pages.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1936

ASSETS

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector

Taxes 1935

Real and Personal

2,263 16

Poll

12 00

Excise

66 00

2,341 16

Taxes 1936

Real and Personal

10,231 63

Moth

30 52

Poll

92 00

Excise

589 76

10,943 91

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Georgetown road 1936

672 94

Ipswich road 1936

672 93

1,345 87

County of Essex

Georgetown road 1935

283 33

Ipswich road 1935

283 33

Georgetown road 1935

254 42

Ipswich road 1936

344 19

1,165 27

Accounts Receivable

H. G. Kilbourne

18 63

S. S. Pearl 1932 tax acct

180 59

Merchants Trust Co.,

Closed bank acct.

2,254 95

Tax titles

12 15

2,466 32

Cash Balance

Andover National Bank

11,150 05

29,412 58

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1936

LIABILITIES

Motor Vehicle Revenue 1935	66 00	
Motor Vehicle Revenue 1936	589 76	655 76
Moth. Special revenue 1936		30 52
Overlay 1935	176 05	
Overlay 1936	618 00	
Overlay Reserve	1,121 58	1,915 63
Unexpended bal. of road constr. accts.		
Georgetown road 1935	661 56	
Georgetown road 1936	689 52	
Ipswich road 1935	651 36	
Ipswich road 1936	894 03	2,896 47
Road Machinery	4 92	
Tax titles	12 15	
Old Age Assistance		
U. S. Allotment	89 50	106 57
Government projects:		
C.W.A.	207 20	
W.P.A.	358 10	565 30
Reserve fund		2,435 54
Excess and Deficiency		20,806 79
		29,412 58

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Re-appropriation by vote of town for		
reduction of tax levy of 1936	3,000 00	
Tax titles	105 60	
Tax titles	12 15	3,117 75

Balance to Revenue 1936	33,039 60
	36,157 35

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net funded or Fixed Debt	2,000 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment funds:	
United States Bonds	18,750 00
Savings Bank deposits	15,865 68

34,615 68

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1936		17,768 56
Merchants Trust Co., closed bk. acct.	563 70	
S. S. Pearl		
1932 tax account in closed bank	49 84	
Tax titles	430 80	1,044 34
Unexpended balances as listed on page 22		4,235 82
Surplus revenue for 1936		13,108 63
		36,157 35

DEBT ACCOUNTS

School Loan	2,000 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Town Farm funds	18,750 00
Town Farm fund interest acct.	2,889 31
West Parish Library fund	3,125 61
East Parish Library fund	3,647 17
Town School fund	4,000 00
Sarah P. Perley fund	2,000 00
Curtis & Killam cemetery fund	203 59
	34,615 68

LIST OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES

carried to Excess and Deficiency Account

Seletmen	53 00
Assessors	35 70
Accountant	22 82
Board of Health	308 10
Sealer of Weights and Measures	23 44
Inspector	15 00
Police	95 05
Dog Officer	5 00
Elections	29 00
Forest Warden	17 83
Fire Warden	211 67
Tree Warden	49 04
Moth work	1 60
Schools	615 97
Street Lights	90 36
Snow Removal	142 05
Snow Machinery	700 00
Town Hall	109 92
Public Grounds	14 27
Lund and Morse estates	151 57
Interest on loans	161 17
Emergency Reserve	133 26

Excess Appropriations

Georgetown road	375 00
Ipswich road	375 00
Chap. 90, East	250 00
Chap. 90, West	250 00
	4,235 82

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF THE EXPENDITURES

FOR 1936

TOWN OFFICERS

	Dr.		Cr.
SELECTMEN		Appropriation Mar. 2	600 00
Services 1936			
Harry L. Cole	221 00		
Jos. B. Matthews	163 00		
Clinton B. Nason	163 00		
Unexpended bal	<u>53 00</u>		
	<u>600 00</u>		<u>300 00</u>
OVERSEERS PUB. WELFARE		Appropriation Mar. 2	300 00
Services 1936			
Harry L. Cole	100 00		
Jos. B. Matthews	100 00		
Clinton B. Nason	100 00		
	<u>300 00</u>		<u>300 00</u>
ASSESSORS		Appropriation Mar. 2	500 00
Services 1936			
Harry L. Cole	140 00		
Geo. B. Parkhurst	160 00		
Stanley B. Hills	140 00		
Expenses & Supplies	24 30		
Unexpended bal.	<u>35 70</u>		
	<u>500 00</u>		<u>500 00</u>
TREASURER		Appropriation Mar. 2	150 00
Services 1936		Trans. from Emergency	17 80
T. Perley Killam	100 00		
Bond	27 50		
Expenses & Supplies	40 30		
	<u>167 80</u>		<u>167 80</u>
CLERK		Appropriation Mar. 2	250 00
Services 1936		Trans. from Emergency	69 41
J. W. Parkhurst	297 77		
Bond	5 00		
Supplies	16 64		
	<u>319 41</u>		<u>319 41</u>

	Dr.		Cr.
COLLECTOR		Appropriation Mar. 2	500 00
Services 1936		Trans. from Emerg.	57 64
Simeon S. Pearl	395 92		
Bond	55 00		
Supplies & Exp.	106 72		
	<u>557 64</u>		<u>557 64</u>
ACCOUNTANT		Appropriation Mar. 2	350 00
Services 1936			
Emery L. Bradford	300 00		
Supplies	27 18		
Unexpended bal.	<u>22 82</u>		
	<u>350 00</u>		<u>350 00</u>
REGISTRARS		Appropriation Mar. 2	60 00
Services 1936			
Harry L. Cole	20 00		
Jos. B. Matthews	20 00		
Clinton B. Nason	20 00		
	<u>60 00</u>		<u>60 00</u>
BOARD OF HEALTH		Appropriation Mar. 2	500 00
Services 1936			
Harry L. Cole	12 00		
Jos. B. Matthews	8 00		
Clinton B. Nason	8 00		
Care rabies	55 90		
Contagious cases	108 00		
Unexpended bal.	<u>308 10</u>		
	<u>500 00</u>		<u>500 00</u>
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		Appropriation Mar. 2	75 00
W. R. Walsh	25 00		
Insurance	26 56		
Unexpended bal.	<u>23 44</u>		
	<u>75 00</u>		<u>75 00</u>

	Dr.		Cr.
INSPECTORS		Appropriation Mar. 2	325 00
ANIMALS & SLAUGHTER			
C. B. Carlton	255 00		
W. J. Greenler	50 00		
Unexpended bal.	20 00		
	<u>325 00</u>		<u>325 00</u>
POLICE		Appropriation Mar. 2	300 00
Geo. F. W. Hopping	94 65		
Leo Richardson	91 60		
Geo. H. Nason	7 00		
F. O. Hardy	11 70		
Unexpended bal.	95 05		
	<u>300 00</u>		<u>300 00</u>
DOG OFFICER		Appropriation Mar. 2	30 00
Leo Richardson	25 00		
Unexpended bal.	5 00		
	<u>30 00</u>		<u>30 00</u>
ELECTION OFFICERS		Appropriation Mar. 2	225 00
Primary, May	46 00		
Primary, Sept.	43 75		
Election, Nov.	64 60		
Hall rent	20 00		
Votes	21 65		
Unexpended bal.	29 00		
	<u>225 00</u>		<u>225 00</u>

	Dr.	Cr.
PUBLIC WELFARE		
Expenses 1936		Appropriation Mar. 2 3,000 00
Food	228 13	Trans. from
Clothing	6 50	Emergency Fund 22 26
Fuel	59 00	
Medical care	323 20	
Nurse	140 00	
Outside board	991 65	
Outside help	1,077 00	
Rent	39 00	
Incidentals	157 78	
	<u>3,022 26</u>	<u>3,022 26</u>
 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
Ida L. French	71 50	Appropriation Mar. 2 1,000 00
Daniel B. Forbush	312 00	Trans. U. S. Allotment 261 10
Chas. D. Sellers	77 00	
Honora B. Sellers	96 60	
Mary C. Thorne	80 00	
Emma F. Thresher	312 00	
Marshall P. Whittier	312 00	
	<u>1,261 10</u>	<u>1,261 10</u>
 SOLDIERS' RELIEF		
Frank Spofford	24 00	Appropriation Mar. 2 100 00
James Grey	80 00	Trans. from Emergency 4 00
	<u>104 00</u>	<u>104 00</u>
 ESSEX CO. SANATORIUM		
Annual Mainten.	<u>457 91</u>	Appropriation Mar. 2 <u>457 91</u>

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Dr.		Cr.
GYPSY & BR. TAIL MOTH		Appropriation Mar. 2	1,200 00
Labor	619 80		
Truck	142 50		
Horses	25 60		
Gasoline	19 72		
Supplies	10 78		
W.P.A.	380 00		
Unexpended bal.	1 60		
	<u>1,200 00</u>		<u>1,200 00</u>
TREE WARDEN		Appropriation Mar. 2	150 00
Labor	84 90		
Supplies	16 06		
Unexpended bal.	49 04		
	<u>150 00</u>		<u>150 00</u>
FIRE WARDEN		Appropriation Mar. 2	400 00
Town of Georgetown			
Engine ser. in 1935	95 00		
Forbush fire	73 50		
Repairs	14 00		
Supplies & Exp.	5 83		
Unexpended bal.	211 67		
	<u>400 00</u>		<u>400 00</u>
FOREST WARDEN		Appropriation Mar. 2	600 00
Labor	272 60		
Truck	67 50		
Tank	48 00		
Paid Georgetown	8 50		
Paid Topsfield	74 00		
Repairs and supp.	11 57		
W. R. Walsh, salary	100 00		
Unexpended bal.	17 83		
	<u>600 00</u>		<u>600 00</u>

EDUCATION

	Dr.		Cr.
SCHOOLS		Appro. Mar. 2	16,375 00
Teaching:		Refunds	10 04
Miss Corbett	1,100 00		
Miss Torrey	1,000 00		
Miss Whittier	1,000 00		
Miss McCarthy	1,000 00		
Miss Cleaveland	275 00		
Miss Haines	300 00		
Miss Budnick	30 00		
	4,705 00		
Superintendence:			
Geo. A. Keith	337 50		
Expenses	64 92		
Attendance officers:			
Geo. A. Carver	10 00		
Archie Peabody	10 00		
	422 42		
Care of Health			
Dr. Maddock	50 00		
Mrs. Plummer	300 00		
Dental work	51 25		
Supplies	4 40		
	405 65		
Tuition:			
Topsfield	2,881 00		
No. Andover	1,036 49		
Beverly	11 70		
	3,929 19		
Transportation:			
High School			
Geo. B. Carver	1,050 00		
Archie Peabody	1,316 20		
Grades			
Geo. B. Carver	1,050 00		
Archie Peabody	658 10		
Tilton Bros.	136 00		
Insurance	67 50		
	4,277 80		

	Dr.	Cr.
Miscellaneous:		
Janitors		
Albert Morris	15 00	
John Benson	14 00	
Harry Moore	300 00	
James Paisley	292 50	
Books	207 41	
Supplies	269 51	
Fuel	544 93	
Light	75 12	
Repairs	286 99	
Small items	23 55	
	2,029 01	
 Total expense	 15,769 07	
Unexpended bal.	615 97	
	16,385 04	
		16,385 04

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	Dr.		Cr.
EAST PARISH		Appropriation Mar. 2	2,292 00
Gen. Mainten. Chap. 81		State Grant, Ch. 81	4,419 67
Labor	2,295 89	Emergency fund	5 40
Trucks	1,506 30		
Horse	24 00		
Gravel	115 65		
Road oil	2,237 12		
Rods	36 01		
Tools	9 88		
Tanzella & Son	49 65		
	<u>6,274 50</u>		
Use of town machinery			
Tractor	172 48		
Mixer	25 80		
Drag	6 32		
	<u>6,479 10</u>		
Trans. to Ch. 81, west	237 97		
	<u>6,717 07</u>		<u>6,717 07</u>
GEORGETOWN ROAD		Unexp. from 1935	2,354 04
1935 construction			
Labor	452 12		
Trucks	99 50		
Stone & Gravel	425 21		
Hauling stone	96 49		
Road oil	444 51		
Roller & spreader	112 00		
Town Tools	22 40		
Posts	31 25		
Supplies	9 00		
Unexpended bal.	661 56		
	<u>2,354 04</u>		<u>2,354 04</u>

Dr.		Cr.	
GEORGETOWN ROAD		Appro. Mar. 2	1,125 00
1936 construction		State grant	2,250 00
Labor	1,774 26	County grant	1,000 00
Trucks	965 50		
Shovel, grader, trail.	771 50		
Pipe	109 06		
Paint	6 60		
Cement	6 00		
Invert	34 45		
Town tools	4 00		
Supplies	14 11		
Unexpended bal.	689 52		
	<u>4,375 00</u>		<u>4,375 00</u>
CH. 90, MAINTEN. EAST		Appro. Mar. 2	750 00
Labor	290 32	State Grant	750 00
Trucks	82 00	Trans. from Ch. 90, W.	112 42
Road oil	588 50		
Gravel	494 21		
Roller	153 89		
Town tools	3 50		
	<u>1,612 42</u>		<u>1,612 42</u>
WEST PARISH		Appro. Mar. 2	1,683 00
Gen. Mainten. Chap. 81		State grant	3,530 33
Labor	2,730 52	Trans. from Emerg.	27 51
Trucks	1,472 50	Trans. from Ch. 81, E.	237 97
Gravel	57 00		
Road oil	1,043 59		
Pipe	39 37		
Lumber & coal	21 40		
Horse	4 40		
Roller	39 37		
	<u>5,408 15</u>		
Use of Town Machinery			
Tractor	10 60		
Mixer	26 70		
Drag	3 51		
Scraper	21 60		
Tools	8 25		
	<u>5,478 81</u>		<u>5,478 81</u>

	Dr.		Cr.
IPSWICH ROAD		Unexp. from 1935	2,480 58
1935 construction			
Labor	677 27		
Trucks	250 00		
Stone	295 80		
Road oil	352 88		
Cement, etc.	25 67		
Lumber	5 54		
Rail	67 98		
Tanzella & Son	127 75		
Town tools	22 16		
Incidentals	4 17		
Unexpended bal.	651 36		
	<u>2,480 58</u>		<u>2,480 58</u>
 IPSWICH ROAD		 Appro. Mar. 2	 1,125 00
1936 construction		State Grant	2,250 00
Labor	1,527 30	County Grant	1,000 00
Trucks	854 45		
Shovel	737 18		
Grader	15 00		
Trailer	35 00		
Invert	53 41		
Pipe	221 15		
Cement	12 00		
Town tools	2 40		
Incidentals	23 08		
Unexpended bal.	894 03		
	<u>4,375 00</u>		<u>4,375 00</u>

	Dr.		Cr.
CHAP. 90, MAINTEN. WEST		Appro. Mar. 2	750 00
Labor	306 42	State grant	750 00
Trucks	144 00	Trans. from Emergency	52
Stone	389 79		
Road oil	509 30		
Roller	17 00		
Town tools	2 70		
Incidentals	1 45		
Trans. to Ch. 90, east	112 42		
Trans. to Flood repairs	17 44		
	<u>1,500 52</u>		<u>1,500 52</u>

FLOOD REPAIRS		State Grant	900 00
Labor	815 25	County Grant	1,000 00
Trucks	330 50	Overlay Reserve	150 00
Roller	121 12	Ch. 90, Mainten. W.	17 44
Gravel	26 70		
Lumber & posts	7 13		
Road oil	638 28		
Pipe	95 76		
Town tools	32 70		
	<u>2,067 44</u>		<u>2,067 44</u>

STREET LIGHTING		Appropriation, Mar. 2	600 00
In East & West Parish			
Twenty-eight 60-watt			
lights, 12 months,			
@ 1.51 2/3	509 64		
Unexpended bal.	90 36		
	<u>600 00</u>		<u>600 00</u>

	Dr.		Cr.
SNOW REMOVAL		Appro. Mar. 2	4,000 00
East Parish			
Labor	1,133 25		
Trucks	644 25		
Plow	177 75		
Tractor	58 00		
Gas & oil	29 09		
Sand	4 20		
Chloride of Lime	3 40		
Tools	26 30		
	2,076 24		
West Parish			
Labor	1,001 15		
Trucks	448 00		
Plow	109 50		
Tractor	119 00		
Gas & oil	24 82		
Chloride of lime	36 89		
Tools	6 25		
Use of automobile	27 50		
Lumber	8 60		
	1,781 71		
Unexpended bal.	142 05		
	4,000 00		4,000 00

Dr.		Cr.	
ROAD MACHINERY		Use of Road Mach. charged	
Cost of upkeep, East Parish		to East Parish roads:	
Insurance and regis.	49 00	Snow	58 00
General repairs	93 32	Ch. 81, East	204 60
Gas and oil	82 60	Georgetown road	26 40
Tools	38 29	Ch. 90, Mainten.	3 50
Storage	18 00		
	<u>281 21</u>		<u>292 50</u>
Cost of upkeep, West Parish		to West Parish Roads:	
Insurance regis.	49 00	Snow	119 00
General repairs	414 87	Ch. 81, West	62 41
Gas and oil	27 92	Ipswich road	24 56
Tools	8 93	Flood repairs	32 70
Storage building	167 35	Ch. 90, Mainten.	2 70
	<u>668 07</u>		<u>241 37</u>
Unexpended bal.	4 92	Unexp. from 1935	220 33
		Appropriation Mar. 2	200 00
	<u>954 20</u>		<u>954 20</u>
PUBLIC BUILDINGS		Appropriation Mar. 2 300 00	
Town Hall			
Janitor	25 00		
Fuel	52 15		
Telephone	11 02		
Light	25 16		
Repairs	59 15		
Incidentals	17 60		
Unexpended bal.	109 92		
	<u>300 00</u>		<u>300 00</u>
PUBLIC GROUNDS		Appropriation Mar. 2 100 00	
Care lawns, east	44 53		
Care lawns, west	38 70		
Work on flag	2 50		
Unexpended bal.	14 27		
	<u>100 00</u>		<u>100 00</u>

RESERVE FUND	Dr.	Appropriation Mar. 2	Cr.
For incidental charges & small overdrawn balances			500 00
The following items were charged directly to fund.			
Selectmen, sup. & exp.	30 21		
Assessors, sup. & exp.	25 58		
Insurance	61 61		
Election ballots	22 80		
Incidental items	14 00		
	154 20		
The following items trans- ferred to balance accounts as indicated:			
Soldiers' relief	4 00		
Soldiers' graves	8 00		
Chap. 81, West	27 51		
Chap. 81, East	5 40		
Chap. 90, Maintenance	52		
Town Treasurer	17 80		
Town Clerk	69 41		
Tax Collector	57 64		
Public Welfare	22 26		
	212 54		
Unexpended bal.	133 26		
	500 00		
			500 00

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The Forest Warden's department has been called to extinguish twelve woods fires during the year and the Topsfield department has taken care of three unauthorized calls for which this department has reimbursed them. The Georgetown department responded to one call at the town line on Pine Plains road.

We have also cut back the brush on all Fire Lanes established in conjunction with the E.R.A. last year, as well as having established some new ones where there have been frequent small fires the past year.

The expenditures have been as follows:

Labor	\$252 10
Repairs	2 50
Supplies	60 07
Trucks	81 50
Topsfield Department	74 00
Georgetown Department	12 00
Warden's salary and expenses	100 00
Balance	17 83
	\$600 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. WALSH

Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Appropriation		1,200 00
Expended on shade trees	1,037 71	
Private work	160 69	
Unexpended	1 60	1,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS

Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Loss</i>
Feb. 29	Horace Furbush	House	\$500 00
	5 chimney fires		No damage

COST OF EXTINGUISHING FIRES

Repairs and Supplies	25 83
Use of Topsfield Fire Apparatus	67 50
Use of Georgetown Fire Apparatus	95 00
	\$188 33

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHER N. FRENCH

Chief of Fire Dept.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Number of dogs in both Parishes:		
Number of male dogs	73	
Number of females	16	
Number of dogs recorded elsewhere	0	89
Number of dogs in First Parish:		
Number of males	32	
Number of females	9	41
Number of dogs in Second Parish:		
Number of males	41	
Number of females	7	48
Collected by Dog Officer		\$226 00

Respectfully submitted,

LEO RICHARDSON

Dog Officer

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

During the year 1936 I supervised one W.P.A. tree trimming project.

The total amount expended on the project was \$1,005.82.

The United States Government furnished \$904.86, and the town furnished \$100.96.

The town's share was expended for tools, truck hire, supplies, and supervision, and the government's share for labor only.

During the project, we trimmed the trees, cut and burned the brush on about five miles of roads.

I also attended to some tree trimming for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BROWN

Tree Warden

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

During the year 1936 I have inspected and sealed the following weights and measures:

- 7 Gasoline pumps
- 8 oil pumps
- 8 sets of scales
- 3 kerosene pumps
- 1 molasses pump
- 1 platform scale

Fees collected for adjusting and sealing	\$7.10
Sealer's salary and expenses	\$25 00
Insurance on State Standard	26 56
	\$51 56

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. WALSH

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

	EXAMINED				Condemned	
	Cattle	Calves	Swine	Sheep	Swine	Calves
Jan.	65	139		3		2
Feb.	39	108		7		5
Mar.	40	172				5
Apr.	35	206				2
May	51	185		6		3
June	30	135		1		3
July	35	176		4		3
Aug.	37	173		2		3
Sept.	69	131				2
Oct.	61	165		2		2
Nov.	64	126	4			3
Dec.	45	131	47		1	5
Total	571	1847	51	25	1	38

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. CARLETON

Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

As inspector of animals for the Town of Boxford for the past year I submit the following report:

Number of premises inspected	55
Number of cattle inspected	312
Number of sheep inspected	94
Number of swine inspected	43

Two cases of suspected rabies in dogs were investigated.

This work was done in accordance with the directions and regulations of the Massachusetts Division of Live Stock Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. GREENLER

Inspector of Animals

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1936

BIRTHS

<i>Date of birth</i>	<i>Child's Name</i>	<i>Parent's Name</i>
1936		
Jan. 13	Frank Albert Carlsen	Frank Christian Carlsen Ruth Kathrine (Curtis)
Jan. 26	Charles Everett Killam	Paul Lester Killam Edith Webster (Clothey)
Mar. 1	James William Gemmell	George F. Gemmell A. Helene (Harris)
Apr. 16	Sally Louise Herman	Bernard Wilder Herman Hazel (Fuller)
May 3	Carol Elizabeth Pratt	Carl William Pratt Dorothy Eliza (Cole)
May 15	Alfred Howe Killam	Dwight Lewis Killam Dorothy Dudley (Perley)
July 12	Cynthia Sidwell Thompson	Harry DeSmet Thompson Doris May (Sidwell)
Aug. 11	Miriam Millen	Edward R. Millen Alice M. (Smith)
Oct. 16	Calvin Augustus Titus, Jr.	Calvin Augustus Titus Genevieve (MacDougall)
Nov. 21	Philip Norman Burns	Lloyd Francis Burns Doris Evelyn (Snay)
Nov. 22	Dorothy Mae Richardson	Leo Francis Richardson Eleanor Louise (Peabody)
Oct. 18	Eleanor Farnum Doucette	Charles Edward Doucette Helen (Farnum)
Mar. 8	Charles Gordon Veinot, Jr.	Charles Gordon Veinot Elizabeth L. (Maynard)
July 6	_____	
Nov. 13	Sally Keefe	Harold Lloyd Keefe Mary (Butler)

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>
1936		
Jan. 1	Desmond E. Dillingham Beatrice E. Woodbury	Rowley Rowley
Jan. 9	Charles Gordon Veinot Elizabeth LeNora Maynard	Boxford Boxford
Jan. 12	Milton Dussault Janet Robertson	Salem, N. H. Salem, N. H.
Feb. 12	Harold Kenneth Richardson Annie Belle Elizabeth Leake	Haverhill W. Boxford
May 23	Samuel Forbes Rockwell, Jr. Ursula Ingalls	No. Andover W. Boxford
June 9	George F. W. Hopping Beatrice Alice Smith	Boxford Ipswich
June 21	Harmon E. Genstil Dorothy R. Moller	Haverhill Claremont, N. H.
Sept. 10	Edward M. Ross Hazel L. Woodman	Danvers Boxford

DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Age</i>		
		Y.	M.	D.
1936				
Jan. 1	Frank William Chase	81	5	2
Jan. 26	Harriet E. Andrews	83	9	
Feb. 6	Frederick Symonds	78	11	5
Mar. 18	Millard F. Day	82		
Mar. 23	John Quimby	88	5	18
Mar. 23	Donald Hugh Cameron	54	7	25
Mar. 20	George S. Flanders	74		
Apr. 25	Mary Whitelaw Galaher	80	5	25
May 25	Carrie D. Brown	74		24
May 26	Albert J. Morris	85	6	7
May 29	Wm. Henry Gray	71	5	21
June 18	John Thomas Twisden	75	11	
June 23	Harriet E. Fleet	71	2	
July 26	Thomas Henry Tansey	49	5	26
Aug. 11	Harold E. Mooers	60	2	3
Sept. 6	C. Milton Hills	4	3	3
Oct. 13	Nathaniel Leavitt Howe	85		
Oct. 29	Kate Florence Curtis	66		
Oct. 8	Frances E. Robinson	71		
Nov. 4	Mary Jane Nason	83	3	27
Dec. 5	Frank Blair	74	9	9
Dec. 24	Emma L. Riggs	82		26

DOG LICENSES

Whole number of dogs licensed in 1936		132
94 males at \$2 each	\$188 00	
19 females at \$5 each	95 00	
19 spayed at \$2 each	38 00	321 00
Clerk's fees for 132 licenses at 20¢ each	\$26 40	
Amount paid Town Treasurer	294 60	321 00

HUNTING LICENSES

6 Resident Citizen's Fishing at \$2 each	12 00	
12 Resident Citizen's Hunting at \$2	24 00	
13 Resident Citizen's Sporting at \$3.25	42 25	
1 Resident Citizen's Trapping at \$5.25	5 25	
1 Resident Citizen's Sporting free		83 50
Clerk's fees for 32 licenses at 25¢ each	\$8 00	
Am't paid Division of Fisheries & Game	75 50	83 50

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PARKHURST

Town Clerk

REPORT ON THE SEVERAL TRUST FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS TOWN FARM FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 83858

On deposit Jan. 1, 1936	79 15
Interest for year 1936	2 19

Balance Jan. 1, 1937

81 34

Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Book 28764

On deposit Jan. 1, 1936	1,663 22
Interest on U. S. bonds for 1936	559 75
Sav. Bk. interest to Nov. 1936	56 79
Trans. from Boxford Hospital fund with accumulated interest	528 21

Balance Jan. 1, 1937

2,807 97

WEST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107895

On deposit Jan. 1, 1936	1,522 50
Interest for 1936	42 14

Balance Jan. 1, 1937	1,564 64
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Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Book 30896

On deposit Jan. 1, 1936	1,513 13
Interest for 1936	47 84

Balance Jan. 1, 1937	1,560 97
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EAST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107894

On deposit Jan. 1, 1936	2,030 00
Interest for 1936	56 20

Balance Jan. 1, 1937	2,086 20
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Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Book 30898

On deposit Jan. 1, 1936	1,513 13
Interest for 1936	47 84

Balance Jan. 1, 1937	1,560 97
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SARAH P. PERLEY FUND

The article in will of Sarah P. Perley is as follows:—

“After the decease of my said niece, Mary Ellen Perley, I give into the hands of the Selectmen of the town of Boxford, then holding said office, and their successors in said office, forever, the sum of Two Thousand dollars, the same to be known as the ‘Sarah P. Perley Fund,’ the same to be securely invested and the income therefrom to be annually distributed by said Selectmen to the worthy and needy widows and single women residents of the part of said Boxford known as East Parish.”

This sum of two thousand (2,000.00) dollars has been paid over by the Executor of the will and is deposited in the Andover Savings Bank. The income thereon to be disbursed according to the provisions of the aforesaid will.

Andover Savings Bank, Book 38221

On deposit Jan. 1, 1936	2,000 00	
Interest for 1936	50 31	2,050 31
Withdrawn and paid to beneficiaries, as per town accountant's report		50 31
Balance Jan. 1, 1937		2,000. 00

CURTIS AND KILLAM CEMETERY FUND

Danvers Savings Bank, Book 8600

On deposit Jan. 1, 1936	197 14	
Interest to October, 1936	6 45	
Balance Jan. 1, 1937		203 59

T. PERLEY KILLAM,

Treasurer

I have seen all the bank books and checked up with the individual banks where these several funds are deposited and I find everything in order and the details and balances as stated in the above accounts.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant

TOWN SCHOOL FUND

There are on deposit in Savings banks the following sums:—

Haverhill Sav. Bank, Book 27175	1,000 00	
Lawrence Sav. Bank, Book 25713	1,000 00	
Warren 5c Sav. Bk., Book 20564	1,000 00	
Essex Sav. Bank, Book 92217	1,000 00	4,000 00

Interest on these deposits has been collected and paid into the Town Treasury as per the Accountant's report.

J. W. PARKHURST,
JOHN T. CHADWICK,
CHESTER KILLAM.

UNITED STATES BONDS

There are deposited in the safety vault of the Bay State Merchants National Bank at Lawrence, United States Bonds, par value \$18,750.

The bonds formerly owned by the town were redeemed by the United States Treasury and the proceeds were re-invested in other United States bonds as follows:

One Fifty dollar bond, No. 41751A

One One hundred dollar bond, No. 124332B

One One hundred dollar bond, No. 85859K

One Five hundred dollar bond, No. 17768J

Eighteen one thousand dollar bonds, as follows:

123796F	123797H
123798J	123799K
123795E	123800L
123801A	115457H
115456F	115455E
115454D	115453C
35142B	35143C
35144D	35145E
116726F	27917H

T. PERLEY KILLAM,

Treasurer

LIST OF JURORS

FOR 1937

Walter W. French, Elm St., Boxford, foreman.
Harlan E. Symonds, Mill St., Boxford, farmer.
T. Perley Killam, Ipswich Road, Boxford, farmer
Frank M. Gould, Middleton Road, Boxford, laborer.
Walter K. Morss, Lakeshore Road, West Boxford, poultryman.
Everett H. Chadwick, Main St., West Boxford, farmer.
William I. Gemmell, Brook Road, West Boxford, farmer.
David A. Anderson, Brook Road, West Boxford, farmer.
Charles M. Moulton, Lake Shore Road, West Boxford, laborer.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS,

by Harry L. Cole

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 2, 1936

Record of the Annual Town Meeting held in the Town Hall, Boxford, on Monday, March 2, 1936.

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz:

Moderator for one year.

Selectman, for three years.

Assessor of Taxes, for three years.

Collector of Taxes for one year.

Constable, East Parish, for one year.

Constable, West Parish, for one year.

Highway Surveyor, East Parish, for one year.

Highway Surveyor, West Parish, for one year.

School Committee, for three years.

Board of Health, for three years.

Tree Warden, for one year.

The following officers were declared elected:

William J. Greenler, Moderator, for one year.

Clinton B. Nason, Selectman, for three years.

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector of Taxes, for one year.

George B. Parkhurst, Assessor of Taxes, for three years.

Paul F. Wadleigh, School Committee, for three years.

Joseph B. Matthews, Board of Health, for three years.

Raymond Perley, Surveyor of Highways, East Parish,
for one year.

B. Robert Cunningham, Sur. of Highways, West Parish,
for one year.

Clarence E. Brown, Tree Warden, for one year.

Leo F. Richardson, Constable East Parish, for one year.

George F. W. Hopping, Constable West Parish, for one
year.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers
and Committees.

No action taken on Article two.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Offi-
cers and Committees.

Voted to accept the reports of the following officers: Assessors of Taxes, Tax Collector, School Committee, Town Clerk, Tree Warden, Forest Warden, Moth Supt., Sealer of Weights and Measures, Comm. on School Funds, Treasurer.

Article 4. To receive and act on the report of the Town Accountant.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant.

Article 5. To take any action as may be deemed best relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Voted that the compensation of Town Officers and Committees, be the same as last year, namely: 45¢ an hour.

Article 6. To act on the suggested budget and see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways, and bridges, Charities, Health Department, Soldiers' Relief, Street Lighting, Moth Suppression, State Aid, Memorial Day, Forest Warden, Town Hall, Election Expenses, Reserve Fund, Interest on temporary loans, Sealer of weights and measures, Town Accountant, Clerk's Department, Registrars, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Voted that the suggested budget be accepted and adopted with the following amendments: that the \$200 for the Board of Health be raised to \$500; that the \$300 for the Fire Warden be raised to \$400; that the \$700 for Insurance of Employees be reduced from \$700 to \$636.06. Following is the

BUDGET FOR 1936

Selectmen	600 00
Overseers	300 00
Assessors	500 00
Treasurer	150 00
Clerk	250 00
Collector	500 00
Accountant	350 00
Registrars	60 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	2,710 00

<i>Brought forward</i>	2,710 00
Board of Health	500 00
Scaler of Weights and Measures	75 00
Police	300 00
Dog Officer	30 00
Election Officers	225 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	275 00
Inspector of Animals	50 00
Public Welfare	3,000 00
Old Age Assistance	1,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	100 00
Tree Warden	150 00
Fire Warden	400 00
Forest Warden	600 00
Moth Department	1,200 00
Town Hall	300 00
Public Grounds	100 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Insurance Employees	636 06
Soldiers' Graves	200 00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100 00
Schoolhouse note	1,115 50
Schools	16,375 00
Interest on loans	200 00
Essex Sanatorium	457 91
Road Machinery	200 00
Street Lighting	600 00
Reserve Fund	500 00
	31,499 47
Highways, Chap. 81	3,975 00
Maintenance, Chap. 90	2,000 00
Georgetown & Ipswich roads	3,000 00
Snow Removal	4,000 00
Rebate on Old Age Assistance	6 00
Town Reports	172 15
Compensation of Local Adm. C. W. A.	200 00
W. P. A. projects	500 00
Snow Equipment	3,000 00
Lund and Morse property	250 00
TOTAL amount to raise	\$48,602 62
APPROPRIATED	
Dog money for Libraries	184 00

Voted to raise and appropriate \$3,975 for highways, to be expended under Chap. 81.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for maintenance of highways, under Chap. 90, provided the State appropriate a like amount.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$3,000 for work on the Georgetown and Ipswich roads, in cooperation with the State, under Chap. 90.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$4,000 for Snow Removal.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Voted to pass over Article 7.

Article 8. To see what compensation the town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Voted that the compensation for labor in the several departments be the same as last year, namely 45¢ an hour.

Article 9. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries and schools.

Voted that the dog money refunded by the County amounting to \$184 be divided equally between the two public Libraries.

Article 10. To allow bills of charge and to raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$6 for rebate on Old Age Assistance.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$172.15 for printing the Town Reports.

Article 11. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Voted that the matter of making the roads passable when encumbered with snow be left in the hands of the Surveyors of Highways.

Article 12. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting same.

Voted that the matter of committing the taxes to Collector, be left in the hands of the Assessors, to be done in accordance with the law.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chap. 44, General Laws.

Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chap. 44, General Laws.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to compensate for actual services rendered and required in the local administration of the Civil Works Act, for which the Federal Government pays no compensation, and fix the amount or rate of payment.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$200 to compensate the local administration of the Civil Works Act, for services actually rendered.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to insure its employees and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any action in the matter.

Voted to leave the matter of insuring the employees of the town in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with W.P.A. projects or take any action in the matter.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$500 to be used in conjunction with W. P. A. projects.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to print an itemized account of the Highway department expenditures for labor and trucks including names to whom it was paid for the coming year or take any action in the matter.

Voted to pass over Article 17.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to print all unpaid taxes the coming year or take any action in the matter.

Moved that all unpaid taxes be printed in the Town Report.

Amended, by adding the following: that the date for this to take effect, be on the following January 1. No vote.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of equipment for snow removal or take any action in the matter.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$3,000 for snow equipment and that it be left in the hands of the Selectmen and Surveyors of Highways (as amended).

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to be spent under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare for cutting wood, establishing bounds and the general care of the Lund and Morse property owned by the town.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$250 as above.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to adopt a by-law relative to the control of public billboards in the town of Boxford or take any action in regard to the same.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee to study the matter of adopting a by-law relative to the control of public billboards, and report at a meeting when they are ready to report.

Committee appointed:

Harlan Kelsey, Jr.

Dunbar Lockwood

Mrs. E. Robert Little

Voted that until this committee reports, no billboards be allowed to be erected in this town without the consent of the Selectmen.

Article 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted that it be enacted as a Town By-law:

No person shall keep more than two mature hogs or twelve pigs under two months of age without a permit from

the Board of Selectmen, said permit to be issued only after a public hearing of which due notice has been published in the newspaper and written notice sent to the abutters by the Town Clerk. 25 in favor. 7 opposed.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee to determine the advisability of creating a Town Planning Board, and that the committee report its findings at the same meeting at which the by-law governing billboards will be discussed.

Dr. Maddock, Mr. Stanley B. Hills, Paul F. Wadleigh, Esq., was the committee appointed by the Moderator.

Voted to give the Ladies of East Parish a vote of thanks for the excellent dinner they provided.

Voted to adjourn without date.

A true abstract of the record.

Attest: JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk

Record of the Special Town Meeting held in the Town Hall, June 12, 1936.

Under Article 7 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, this being an adjournment of that meeting.

Voted that a sum of money not to exceed \$3,000 be taken from the Excess and Deficiency account to be used by the Assessors of Taxes in reducing the tax rate for the year 1936.

Voted to adjourn this meeting.

A true record.

Attest: JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF BOXFORD
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

THE PERKINS PRESS, TOPSFIELD, MASS.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JOHN T. CHADWICK, JR. <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1938
West Boxford	
PAUL F. WADLEIGH, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires 1939
Boxford	
Edward R. Millen	Term expires 1937
Boxford	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

GEORGE A. KEITH

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

GEORGE E. CARVER

West Boxford

ARCHIE PEABODY

Boxford

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Stephen Maddock

Boxford

SCHOOL NURSE

MRS. M. THERESA PLUMMER

Topsfield

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The 1936 appropriation was	\$16,375 00	
Received on account of refunds	10 04	16,385 04
The 1936 expenditures were		15,769 07
The funds received and receivable from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for school purposes covering the calendar year 1936 amount to		
		5,186 51
Making the net cost to the Town of Boxford for school purposes for year 1936		10,582 56
The 1937 school budget is		16,115 00
Compared with 1936, this represents a decrease of \$260.00.		

The committee is attempting to keep its budget as low as is possible, and at the same time provide adequate educational, health, and transportation facilities to the children of Boxford.

During the past year the schoolhouses have been maintained in good physical condition. Both schoolhouses have been provided with copper screens which add considerably to the comfort of the pupils and improve the sanitary conditions within the building.

The WPA project has been completed at the Aaron Wood School involving a complete re-grading of the school grounds. This work has improved drainage conditions of the grounds of the Aaron Wood School and made a very real betterment in the appearance of the building and surroundings.

No changes have been made in the teaching staff during the past year. Boxford pupils on the average are maintaining a high standard of scholarship at the high schools, indicating that they are receiving proper preparation in our grade schools.

JOHN T. CHADWICK, JR.
PAUL F. WADLEIGH
EDWARD R. MILLEN

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Boxford:

The report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1936 is herewith submitted.

Such a report must have a general similarity to those of preceding years, as in a school system of our size, with its low expense for maintenance, but little in the line of expansion or experimentation is possible or even desirable. We try, however, not to stand still, but with the cooperation of school committee, parents, and teachers, to make an honest advancement each year.

That we have not fallen behind in the line of scholarship is noted by the reports of our pupils attending high schools. To these we can point with pride as showing that our pupils are generally well prepared for high school work and show an appreciation of their privileges after entering high school.

At the close of the year 141 pupils of this town were attending public schools. Of these, 59 attended the Aaron Wood school; 47 attended the Gardner Morse school; 19 were registered at the Topsfield High School; and 13 at the North Andover High School. In addition, 3 pupils were enrolled in the grades of Topsfield, it being less expensive to pay their tuition at Topsfield than to pay the necessary cost of transportation to Aaron Wood School.

The enrollment at the Aaron Wood School is somewhat less than last year, while that of the Gardner Morse has increased. The number of high school pupils has also increased. In September, 1937, a further increase of some eight or nine pupils attending high school may be expected. This may necessitate a larger expenditure for tuition in 1938.

Our teaching staff remains the same as for the past three years. For this we are to be congratulated. Such a trained, experienced staff, conscientious in their work, with favorable working conditions cannot but secure successful results.

At the Aaron Wood school through a P.W.A. project, the knoll at the rear of the building was levelled. With this material the grounds in front of the building were filled, graded, loamed, and seeded, and an excellent catch of grass seed will insure a most attractive lawn the coming season, adding greatly to this already attractive building. An excellent playground by this work has been provided at the rear of the building and here the playground equipment gener-

ously provided by the Red Cross, has been installed, adding greatly to the pleasure of the pupils.

At the Gardner Morse school the heating system after a service of over twenty years is nearly worn out and must be replaced in the near future. Rather than install a new expensive heating system in this old building which will soon need a considerable outlay for repairs, would it not be well to consider the replacement of this building by a modern building such as is now in use at the East Parish? This might well be undertaken as a W.P.A. project, and very much worth while. In such a building, provision could be made for manual work for both boys and girls, which, as I see it, is one of the most pressing needs of our present pupils.

It has been the intent of the superintendent to furnish the teachers with an ample supply of material and a sufficient supply of modern textbooks during the past year. These, I believe, have been used with care and without undue waste and have been productive of praiseworthy results.

The school buses are inspected every two months by the state authorities and easily conform to the state requirements.

In closing I will state that the work of our schools has been carried on the past year without publicity and without ostentation, and at a low comparable cost. I know that there has been a quiet, continuing, persistent attempt for advancement and improvement, and for this I would express my appreciation to the teachers, and to the members of the School Committee for their loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. KEITH

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools,
Gentlemen:

My sixth annual report as school nurse is herewith submitted:

Number of pupils enrolled	104
Number whose eyes were tested	110
Number whose vision was defective	8
Number of vision cases corrected	8
Number whose ears were tested (whisper test)	110
Number whose hearing was defective	0
Number of pupils with enlarged tonsils	12
No. who had operation for enlarged tonsils and adenoids	4
Number pupils weighed and measured	110
Number who have gained steadily and weigh about what they should for age and height	100
Number who are 10% underweight	10
Number of classroom inspections	75
Number of classroom talks on hygiene	47
No. pupils carried home on account of illness, needing home care	6
Number carried to hospital and clinics	5
Number of home visits made	94
Number of hours of school work	139
Number of visits to schools	86

I wish to thank the school committee, superintendent of schools, teachers, and parents for their kind cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

M. THERESA PLUMMER, R. N.

Attending Topsfield High School

Harriet Barker	William Johnson
Everett Gould	Phyllis Peabody
Geraldine Herman	David Waters
Helen Peabody	Frank Crawford
Myrtle Titus	Katherine Gamble
Richard Titus	Eleanor Herman
Ethel Frost	John Hills
William Gamble	Constance Johnson
Dorothy Titus	Ernest Tansey
Alice Gould	

Attending North Andover High School

Charlotte Auger	Frank Coughlin
John T. Chadwick, 3rd	Charles Frost
Stuart J. Coughlin, Jr.	Rosamond Coughlin
Frank Spofford	Albert Hebb
Dorothy McGregor	Elinor Cole
Phyllis Pearl	Miriam Frost
	Mildred Dill

Attending Elementary Grades in Topsfield	
Nancy Purkis	Clarence Johnson
William Purkis	

HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy at any session of the schools during the school year ending June 30, 1936.

AARON WOOD SCHOOL

Arthur Rollins
Eleanor Herman

GARDNER MORSE SCHOOL

Pauline Frost
Walter Frost
Richard Hopping
Ann Price

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
IN AARON WOOD SCHOOL

December 31, 1936

<i>GRADES</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
	7	16	5	4	9	3	7	8	59

IN GARDNER MORSE SCHOOL

December 31, 1936

<i>GRADES</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
	2	5	10	7	3	6	3	11	47

Total in all grades, Dec. 31, 1936	106
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Total enrollment, Dec. 31, 1935,	112
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REIMBURSEMENTS

The following sums have been reimbursed the town by the state and should be credited to the expenditures for schools:

High School transportation	\$2,313 98
High School Tuition	1,678 62
Mass. General School fund	880 00
Superintendent of Schools	241 66
Tuition of State Ward	72 25
	\$5,186 51

BOOKS ADDED TO BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1936

FICTION

Aldrich, Bess Streeter	Lantern in her hand
Baring, Maurice	Darby and Joan
Bassett, Sara Ware	Eternal deeps
Bentley, Phyllis	Freedom farewell
Boileau, Ethel	Clansmen
Brace, Gerald	Islands
Buchan, John	Man from the Norlands
Christie, Agatha	Secret of chimneys
Connington, J. J.	Case with nine solutions
Cushman, Clarissa F.	But for her garden
Deeping, Warwick	No hero — this
Delafield, E. M.	Faster! Faster!
Douglas, Lloyd C.	White banners
Du Maurier, Daphne	Jamaica Inn
Evans, Evan	Song of the whip
Farjeon, J. Jefferson	Appointed date
Frost, Frederick	Secret Agent Number 1
Fulbranssen, Trygve	Beyond sing the woods
Hancock, Lucy A.	Gay pretending
Hauck, Louise P.	Little doctor
Holden, Edith A.	Stormy weather
Holtby, Winifred	South Riding
Jordan, Elizabeth	Life of the party
Kerr, Sophie	There's only one
Lambeck, Frederick	Best in the green wood
Lawrence, Josephine	If I have four apples
Leslie, Doris	Fair company
Loring, Emilie	Give me one summer
Masefield, John	Victorious Troy
McNeely, William	Roofs of Elm Street
McCord, Joseph	Dotted line honeymoon

Mitchell, Margaret	Gone with the wind
Morrow, Honore W.	Let the king beware
Montgomery, L. M.	Anne of Windy Poplars
Nordhoff and Hall	Hurricane
Norris, Kathleen	Secret marriage
Norris, Kathleen	American Flaggs
Ogden, George W.	Whisky trail
Ostenso, Martha	Dark dawn
Oppenheim, E. P.	Floating peril
Oppenheim, E. P.	Magnificent hoax
Peattie, Louise R.	American acres
Pound, Arthur	Second growth
Priestley, J. B.	They walk in the city
Raine, William M.	Border breed
Rinehart, Mary Roberts	The doctor
Roche, Mazo De La	Whiteoak harvest
Rosman, Alice G.	Mother of the bride
Saltmarsh, Max	Highly inflammable
Santayana, George	Last Puritan
Sharp, Margery	Four gardens
Sheriff, Robert C.	Greengates
Smith, Granville, P.	Invincible surmise
Street, Mary D.	Summer's end
Suckow, Ruth	Carry-over
Tarkington, Booth	Lorenzo bunch
Train, Arthur	Mr. Tutt takes the stand
Turnbull, Agnes S.	Rolling years
Walden, Arthur	Leading a dog's life
Wallace, Edgar	Door with seven locks
Williamson, Henry	Salar the salmon
Young, Francis B.	Far forest
Zweig, Arnold	Education before Verdun

NON-FICTION

Abbe, Patience, Richard and John	Around the world in eleven years
Adams, James Truslow	The living Jefferson
Anthony, Irvin	Paddle wheels and pistols

Biddle, Dorothy	How to arrange flowers
Blaisdell, Paul H.	Three centuries on Winnepesaukee
Brooks, Van Wyck	Flowering New England
Carrel, Alexis	Man the unknown
Chamberlain, Allen	Annals of the Grand Monadnock
Chambrun, Clara L. de	Shadows like myself
Chase, Mary Ellen	This England
Dow, George Francis	Everyday life in the Massachusetts Bay Colony
Downey, Fairfax	Portrait of an era
Earley, Eleanor	And this is Cape Cod
Firestone, Clark B.	Sycamore shores
Freuchen, Peter	Arctic adventure
Hawks, Ellison	Romance of transport
Heiser, Victor	American doctor's odyssey
Jackson, Joseph H.	Mexican interlude
Latzko, Andreas	Lafayette
Lundberg, Ferdinand	Imperial Hearst
Marshall, Nina L.	Mushroom book
Miller, Max	Fog and men on Bering Sea
Morison, Samuel E.	Three centuries of Harvard
O'Brien, P. J.	Will Rogers Palmer, George Herbert 1842-1933 Memorial addresses
Peterson, Roger T.	Field guide to the birds
Phillips, Stanley	Beginners book of stamp collecting
Powell, E. Alexander	Aerial Odyssey
Robinson, William A.	Voyage to Galapagos
Robinson, William A.	10,000 leagues over the sea
Rourke, Constance	Audubon
Shapiro, Harry L.	Heritage of the Bounty
Stark, Freya	Southern gates of Arabia
VanLoon, Hendrick	Story of America
Warburg, James P.	Hell bent for election
Warburg, James P.	Still Hell bent
Wilson, Charles M.	Roots of America

JUVENILE

Beskow, Elsa	Aunt Green, Aunt Brown and Aunt Lavender
Brink, Carol	Caddie Woodlawn
Burgess, Thornton W.	Old Mother West Wind
Clemens, Samuel L.	Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Credle, Ellis	Down, down the mountain
Dopp, Katharine E. et al	Outdoors and in
Dopp, Katharine E. et al	Little friends at school
Ets, Marie H.	Mister Penny
Gag, Wanda	Gone is gone
Graham, Duff	How Peter Rabbit went to sea
Hinkle, Thomas C.	Bing The story of a tramp dog
Holt, Nellie A.	Story-a-day book
Horn, Madeline D.	Farm on the hill
James, Will	In the saddle with Uncle Bill
Kauffman, R. W.	Jack the giant-killer
	Peter Pan for wee folks
	Wee folks Robinson Crusoe
	Little small red hen
	Little Christmas
Kelly, Eric P.	Three sides of Agiochook
Kent, Louise A.	He went with Marco Polo
Knox, Rose B.	Gray caps
LaRue, Mabel G.	Under the story tree
LaRue, Mabel G.	The F-U-N book
LaRue, Mabel G.	In animal land
Lofting, Hugh	Noisy Nora
McNeely, Marian H.	Jumping-off place
O'Donnell, Mabel and Carey, Alice	Round about
Paine, Albert B.	Girl in white armor
Perkins, Lucy F.	Colonial twins of Virginia
Pryor, W. C.	Steamship book
Pryor, W. C. and H. S.	Airplane book
Reed, W. Maxwell	Sea for Sam
Roy, Lillian E.	Five little Starrs on a ranch
Seredy, Kate	Good master
Stackpole, E. A.	Madagascar Jack
White, Eliza Orne	Little girl of long ago

BOOKS ADDED TO THE WEST BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1936

FICTION

Abbot, Anthony	About murder of a startled lady
Aldrich, Bess Streeter	Spring came on forever
Appel, Benjamin	Four roads to death
Arnim, Mary A.	The Jasmine farm
Bailey, H. C.	Mr. Fortune objects
Barclay, Wilson	The seventh man
Barry, Charles	The shot from the door
Bassett, Sara Ware	Eternal deeps
Bassett, Sara Ware	Shifting sands
Bassett, Sara Ware	Hidden shoals
Baum, Vicki	Men never know
Beeding, Francis	The Norwich victims
Brande, Dorothea	Most beautiful lady
Bridges, Victor	Peter in peril
Burnham, Clara Louise	Jewell, a chapter in her life
Cameron, Caddo	Rangers is powerful hard to kill
Campbell, Harriett R.	The string glove mystery
Champney, Elizabeth W.	Witch Winnie's studio
Channing, Mark	White python
Chase, Mary Ellen	Silas Crockett
Chase, Mary Ellen	This England
Coe, Charles Francis	Knockout
Cole, Jackson	The outlaw trail
Corlis, Allene	Daughter to Dianna
Crofts, Freeman W.	Sir John Magill's last journey
Crofts, Freeman W.	The purple sickle murders
Crofts, Freeman W.	The loss of the Jane Vosper
Crofts, Freeman W.	Mystery in the English channel
Cullum, Ridgwell	The law breakers
Cushman, Clarissa F.	But for her garden
Dalafield, C. M.	Faster! Faster!
Davis, J. Frank	The Chinese label
Day, Clarence	Life with Father
Deeping, Warwick	Exile
Deeping, Warwick	Smith

DeFord, Alice	Singing river
Dew, Louise E.	Shining armor
Douglas, Lloyd C.	White banners
Dyer, George	A storm is rising
Endow, Guy	Babouk
Erskine, John	Adam and Eve
Fabricus, Johan	The son of Marietta
Farson, Negley	Way of a transgressor
Fletcher, J. S.	The safety pin
Flint, Margaret	The Old Ashburn place
Gale, Zona	Mothers of men
Gayle, Newton	Death follows a formula
Gerard, Francis	The scarlet beast
George, Crosby	The queen's panetelas
Gilbert, Anthony	The man in button boots
Gilbreath, Olive	Miss Amerikanka
Glasgow, Ellen	They stooped to folly
Gobsch, Hanns	Death rattle
Gorman, Herman	Jonathan Bishop
Gray, Zane	The trail driver
Greenwood, Edwin	The deadly dowager
Gunn, Tom	Painted post law
Hauck, Louise Platt	The little doctor
Hauck, Louise Platt	Whippoorwill house
Hauck, Louise Platt	Sylvia
Hauck, Louise Platt	The pink house
Hauck, Louise Platt	Anne marries again
Hauck, Louise Platt	Truce with life
Hesse, Max Rene	Doctor Morath
Heyward, DuBose	Peter Ashley
Hichens, Robert	The power to kill
Hill, Grace Livingston	April gold
Hill, Grace Livingston	The chance of a lifetime
Hill, Grace Livingston	Silver wings
Hill, Grace Livingston	The substitute guest
Hueston, Ethel	Leave it to Doris
Kaus, Gina	Dark angel
Krasenoff, Gen. P. N.	The white coat
Lawrence, Josephine	If I have four apples
Leddy, Cave	The lost herd
Lee, Ronald Currie	Gallant dust

Lincoln, Victoria	February hill
Lincoln, Joseph	Great aunt Lavinia
Linklater, Eric	Ripeness is all
Lion, Hortense	The grass grows green
Loring, Emilie	Give me one summer
MacDonald, Wm. Colt	California Caballero
McCulley, Johnston	Canyon of peril
McEvoy, J. P.	Show girl
Mason, A. E. W.	Dilemmas
Mighels, Philip V.	The furnace of gold
Milne, G. P.	Rustlers ranch
Mitchell, Margaret	Gone with the wind
Montherlant, Henry D.	Perish in their pride
Morrison, Arthur	The green diamond
Morrison, Arthur	Martin Hewitt, investigator
Nordhoff & Hall	Hurricane
Ogden, George W.	Deputy Sheriff
Parmenter, Christine W.	Miss Aladdin
Patrick, I.	The Grindle nightmare
Perkins, Grace	Modern lady
Rinehart, Mary R.	The doctor
Roche, Mayo de la	Young Renny
Roche, Mayo de la	Whiteoak harvest
Sabitini, Rafael	Captain Blood
Santayanna, George	The last Puritan
Sayers, Dorothy L.	Gaudy night
Seabrook, William	Asylum
Sender, Ramon J.	Pro Patria
Smith, S. S.	The feud mystery
Snaith, J. C.	Lord Cobbleigh disappears
Soutar, Andrew	Secret ways
Spearman, Frank H.	Gunlock ranch
Stevenson, Burton E.	A king in Babylon
Taylor, Phoebe A.	The tinkling symbol
Turnbull, Agnes S.	The rolling years
Tuttle, W. C.	Hashknife of Stormy river
Vestal, Stanley	The wine room murder
Vorse, Mary Heaton	The Prestons

Wallace, Carlton	Sinister Alibi
Webster, Henry K.	The whispering man
Weiman, Rita	What manner of love
Wells, Carolyn	Folly in the forest
Willoughby, Barret	River house
Wilson, Mary B.	Yesterday's promise
Woolcott, Alexander	The Woolcott reader
Worthington, Marjorie	Come my coach
Wynne, Pamela	A dream come true

NON-FICTION

Adams, Orville	Elements of Diesel engineering
Birney, Hoffman	Roads to roam
Bruce, Miner	Alaska
Burroughs, Wellman Co.	Romance of exploration and discovery first aid from Stanley to Byrd
Byrd, Richard E.	Discovery
Byrd, Richard E.	Little America
Cecinsky & Hunter	English and American furniture
Clapp, John Mantel	Personal letters in English
Cushing, M. D., Harvey	From a surgeon's journal
Davies, A. Merwyn	Strange destiny, a biography of Warren Hastings
Desverine, Raoul E.	Democratic despotism
Fairchild, PhD., Fred R.	Economics
Finck, Henry T.	Gardening with brains
Firestone Jr., Harvey S.	The romance and drama of the rubber industry
Foster, Harvey L.	The adventures of a Tropical tramp
Frost, Robert	Selected poems
Gibbs, Philip	England speaks
Goodenough, Mrs. C. L.	High lights of hymnists and their hymns
Greenan & Meredith	Everyday problems of American Democracy
Gunther, John	Inside Europe
Glasscock, C. B.	The war of the copper kings
Hillis, Marjorie	Live alone and like it

Lewis, Sinclair	It can't happen here
Moore, N. Hudson	Old glass, European and American
Myers, Gustavus	America strikes back
Nutting, Wallace	Massachusetts beautiful
Peck, George N.	Why quit our own
Pound, Arthur	Industrial America
Richards, Robert H.	Robert Hallowell Richards, his mark
Robinson, William A.	Voyage of Galapagos
Scott Pub. Co.	Scott's standard postage stamp catalogue
Sironen, Marta K.	A history of American furniture
Tchernavin, Tatiana	Escape from the Soviet
Thomas, Lowell	The untold story of exploration
Towne, PhD., Ezra Thyer	Social problems
Warburg, James P.	Hell bent for election
Zweig, Stefan	Mary, Queen of Scotland and the Isle
	American Cyclopedia; 16 vols.
	Annual Cyclopedia; 9 vols.
	Library of the world's best litera- ture; 46 vols.

JUVENILE

Aanrud, Hans	Solve Suntrap
Aanrud, Hans	Sidsel Longshirt
Abbe, Patience, Richard & John	Around the world in eleven years
Abbot, Jane	The young Dalfrey's
Allee, Marjorie Hill	Off to Philadelphia
Beard, D. C.	New ideas for American boys
Beatty, Jerome	Shirley Temple
Brandies, Madiline	Little Anne of Canada
Coffin, Rebecca J.	Binkie and the firemen
Comfort, Mildred H.	Peter and Nancy in Africa
Comfort, Mildred H.	Peter and Nancy in Europe

Cory, David	Lone star
Curtis, Alice Turner	A little maid of Old Virginia
Curtis, Alice Turner	A little maid of old Vermont
Dalglish, Alice	Roundabout
Derver, Helen R. Van	The little Sallie Mandy story book
Duffield, J. W.	Bert Wilson's twin cylinder race
Duffield, J. W.	Bert Wilson, wireless operator
Dwight, Allan	Drums in the forest
Dyne, Edith Van	The flying girl
Dyne, Edith Van	The flying girl and her chum
Eaholn, Lizette M.	Merriweather girls and mystery of the Queen's fan
Eaholn, Lizette M.	Merriweather girls in quest of treasure
Edmonds, Walter D.	Drums along the Mohawk
Emerson, Alice B.	Betty Gordon on the campus
Field, Eugene	Child verses
Gray, Harold	Little orphan Annie and Sandy
Haines, Alice Calhoun	Cock-a-doodle hill
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	Wonder book
Heyliger, William	Don Strong of the Wolf patrol
Hinkle, Thomas	The story of the sheep dog
Irving, Washington	Rip Van Winkle
Irving, Inez H.	Maida's little house
James, Will	Young cowboy
Keene, Caroline	The message in the hollow oak
Keene, Caroline	The secret of the Hermitage
Keene, Caroline	The secret of Red gate farm
Meek, Captain S. P.	Franz
Meigs, Cornelia,	Wind in the chimney
Meigs, Cornelia,	The covered bridge
Mirza, Youel B.	Son of the sword
Moon, Grace	The arrow of Tee-May
Osborne, Nancy C.	Good wind and good water
Pease, Howard	The tattooed man
Perkins, Lucy F.	The Chinese twins

Ralphson, G. H.	Poy scouts in a motor boat
Randal, Ada	Through golden windows
Robinson, Tom	Trigger John's son
Rockwood, Roy	Bomba the jungle boy in the abandoned city
Rockwood, Roy	Bomba the jungle boy in a strange land
Roy, Lillian E.	Five little Starrs in the Canadian forest
Sawyer, Ruth	Roller skates
Sayers, Francis C.	Mr. Tidy-paws
Seaman, Augusta H.	The river acres riddle
Sherman, Edith B.	Mistress Madcap
Sherwood, Elmer	Buffalo Bill, the boys' friend
Terhune, Albert P.	Further adventures of Lad
Tomlinson, Everett T.	The champion of the regiment
Walden & Paine	The long whip
Webster, Frank N.	Dick the boy banker
Webster, Merwin	Calumet K.
Wells, Carolyn	Marjorie's vacation
White, Eliza Orne	Nancy Alden
Williams, Ursula M.	Kelpie, the Gypsie's pony
Winfield, Arthur M.	School days of Fred Harvey
Wyckoff, Capwell	The secret of the armor room

SUGGESTED BUDGET

After taking council with a group of citizens at a public hearing, the Board of Selectmen suggest the following budget to provide for the various accounts of the town administration and business for the ensuing year.

Selectmen	600 00
Overseers	300 00
Assessors	600 00
Treasurer	175 00
Clerk	300 00
Collector	550 00
Accountant	400 00
Registrars	30 00
Board of Health	300 00
Sealer Weights & Measures	75 00
Police	300 00
Dog Officer	25 00
Election Officers	50 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	275 00
Inspector of Animals	50 00
Public Welfare	2,000 00
Old Age Assistance	2,500 00
Soldiers' Relief	100 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Fire Warden	200 00
Forest Warden	600 00
Moth Department	1,200 00
Town Hall	300 00
Public Grounds	100 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Insurance Employees	598 63
Soldiers' Graves	200 00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100 00
Lund and Morse estate	100 00
Schoolhouse note	1,000 00
School note interest	77 00
Schools	16,115 00
Interest on loans	100 00
Essex Tuberculosis Sanatorium	529 95
Road machinery	200 00
Street Lighting	600 00
Reserve fund	500 00
W. P. A.	500 00

Regarding appropriations for Highways, the Selectmen recommend at this time:

\$3,975 to be expended under the provisions of Chap. 81.

\$1,000 for Ipswich road under Chap. 90.

\$2,000 for Georgetown road under Chap. 90.

\$1,000 for Washington St., under Chap. 90.

\$1,000 for Chap. 90 maintenance.

In addition to these amounts the Selectmen have asked for a specific appropriation under Article 19 of the warrant.

No definite sum is recommended at this time for snow removal.

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON,
Selectmen of Boxford, Mass.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1937

Teachers	\$4,100 00	
Supervisors	575 00	
Nurse	300 00	
Physician and Dentist	150 00	
Supervisors of Attendance	20 00	
Janitors	600 00	5,745 00
Superintendent	375 00	
Superintendent's expenses	65 00	440 00
High School Tuition	4,600 00	
Transportation	4,250 00	8,850 00
General:		
Repairs	200 00	
Electricity	80 00	
Books and Supplies	250 00	
Fuel	450 00	
Incidentals	100 00	1,080 00
		16,115 00

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County.

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Boxford, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Monday, the first day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz:

Moderator for one year.

Selectman, for three years.

Treasurer for three years.

Assessor of Taxes, for three years.

Collector of Taxes for one year.

Constable, East Parish, for one year.

Constable, West Parish, for one year.

Highway Surveyor, East Parish, for one year.

Highway Surveyor, West Parish, for one year.

School Committee, for three years.

Board of Health, for three years.

Tree Warden, for one year.

“Shall the operation of section one hundred and five B of Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur-bearing animals, the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended within this town?”

The above named officers and question will be voted upon one ballot.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 8:30 o'clock A. M.
and MAY CLOSE AT 12:30 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 4. To receive and act on the report of the Town Accountant.

Article 5. To take any action as may be deemed best relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To act on the suggested budget and see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways, and bridges, Charities, Health Department, Soldiers' Relief, Street Lighting, Moth Suppression, State Aid, Memorial Day, Forest Warden, Town Hall, Election Expenses, Reserve Fund, Interest on temporary loans, Sealer of weights and measures, Town Accountant, Clerk's department, Treasurer, Selectmen and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Article 8. To see what compensation the town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries and schools.

Article 10. To allow bills of charge and to raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Article 11. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Article 12. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting same.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chap. 44, General Laws.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to compensate for actual services rendered and required in the local administration of the Works Progress Administration for which the Federal Government pays no compensation, for use in conjunction with Federal fund and fix the amount or rate of payment.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize and empower the Selectmen to dispose of all, or any portion of the "Lund Estate" now owned by the town, or take any other action.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to determine what areas are suitable for a town forest and to report its recommendations to the next town meeting.

Article 17. To see whether the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs on the road leading from Topsfield Road to the house of Frank Titus, or take any action in regard to the matter.

Article 18. To see whether the town will vote to adopt a zoning ordinance or take any action in the matter.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for highways and bridges or take any action regarding the same.

Article 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, fourteen days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Boxford, this ninth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON,
Selectmen

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FOR THE

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OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
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TOGETHER WITH THE
Report of the School Committee and the
Various Town Officers
FOR THE
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1937

MODERATOR

William J. Greenler

TOWN CLERK

John W. Parkhurst, one year

SELECTMEN

Joseph B. Matthews, three years

Harry L. Cole, one year

Clinton B. Nason, two years

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Harry L. Cole, three years

Stanley B. Hills, one year

George B. Parkhurst, two years

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Selectmen

TREASURER

T. Perley Killam, three years

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Simeon S. Pearl, one year

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Emery L. Bradford

For three years, from July 12, 1933

CONSTABLES

Leo Richardson

Geo. F. W. Hopping

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Raymond Perley

B. Robert Cunningham

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward R. Millen, three years
John T. Chadwick, Jr. one year
Paul F. Wadleigh, two years

BOARD OF HEALTH

Clinton B. Nason, three years
Harry L. Cole, one year
Joseph B. Matthews, two years

TREE WARDEN

Clarence E. Brown

FIELD DRIVERS

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

FENCE VIEWERS

Selectmen

FOREST WARDEN

William R. Walsh

SPECIAL POLICE FOR 1937

Frederick O. Hardy

Robert J. Stewart, Jr.

Cyrus E. Killam

For Haverhill Water Works

Herbert C. Crowell

Frank P. Pingree

Charles M. Johnson

Michael J. Wrenn

George A. Wormwood

Dudley R. Palmer

For Kelsey's Nursery

George Moffat

Alfred Gagnon

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William R. Walsh

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William J. Greenler, D.V.M.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Charles B. Carleton

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Joseph B. Matthews

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

Chester Killam

John T. Chadwick

John W. Parkhurst

DOG OFFICER

Leo Richardson

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Archer N. French

TRUANT AND ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Archer Peabody

George E. Carver

FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Clayton A. Nelson

SWORN WEIGHERS

John Orsini

George F. Mariello

Henry U. Titus

ASSESSORS' REPORT

YEAR of 1937

Poll tax	\$2	Tax rate	\$30.00 per \$1,000
Real Estate, land			\$368,232 00
Real Estate, Buildings			651,548 00
Personal Estate			147,799 00
			\$1,167,579 00

Excise tax rate, State-wide, \$34.62 per \$1,000
 403 cars and trucks Value \$87,380.00 Tax \$2,432.83

STATISTICS

Number of assessed polls	223
Number of dwellings	254
Number of horses	65
Number of cows	227
Number of neat cattle	42
Number of sheep	55
Number of swine	8
Number of fowl	9,409
Value of fowl	\$8,702
Number of acres of land	14,165

December assessment

Real Estate	\$425.00
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HARRY L. COLE, *for Assessors*

TAX STATISTICS

Tax rate, \$30.00 per \$1,000

APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 1, 1937

Selectmen	600 00
Overseers Public Welfare	300 00
Assessors	600 00
Treasurer	175 00
Clerk	300 00
Collector	550 00
Accountant	400 00
Registrars	30 00
Board of Health	300 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75 00
Police	300 00
Dog Officer	25 00
Election Officers	50 00
Inspector Slaughtering	275 00
Inspector Animals	50 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Fire Warden	200 00
Forest Warden	600 00
Moth Suppression	1,200 00
Public Welfare	2,000 00
Old Age Assistance	2,500 00
Soldiers' Relief	100 00
Town Hall	300 00
Public Grounds	100 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Insurance, Employees	735 25
Soldiers' Graves	200 00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100 00
Lund and Morse Estates	100 00
Schoolhouse note and Interest	1,077 00
Schools	16,115 00

Carried forward

29,557 25

<i>Brought forward</i>	29,557 25
Interest on Revenue Loans	100 00
Essex Sanatorium	529 95
Town Reports	150 75
Emergency Reserve fund	500 00
W. P. A. Projects	500 00
W. P. A. Expense	200 00
Lester Hagan	50 00
Whitman & Howard	32 00
John S. Dorman	20 00
Highways:	
Chap. 81, Maintenance	3,975 00
Chap. 90, Maintenance	1,000 00
Chap. 90, Construction	4,000 00
Selectmen's Road Fund	1,500 00
Titus Road	50 00
Snow Removal	1,000 00
Road Machinery	200 00
Street Lighting	600 00
	43,964 95

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1937	11,150 05
Rec'd from S. S. Pearl, Collector	32,491 60
Rec'd from Comm. of Massachusetts	25,829 66
Rec'd from County of Essex	3,193 16
Rec'd from miscellaneous items	1,538 46
Rec'd from Revenue Loan	9,974 33
Corrective entry to balance State Acct.	850 94
	85,028 20

PAYMENTS

Treasury Warrants issued by Town Accountant and approved by Selectmen	77,954 47
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1937	7,073 73
	85,028 20

For itemized account of these receipts and expenditures, see
Town Accountant's report.

T. PERLEY KILLAM,

Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax 1935 Real and Personal

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1937	2,263 16
Collected, paid Treas.	1,839 97
Abatements	265 96
	<u>2,105 93</u>

*Uncollected Jan. 1, 1938**157 23*

Tax 1935 Poll

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1937	12 00
Abated by Assessors	<u>12 00</u>

Tax 1935 Excise

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1937	66 00
Collected, paid Treas.	55 04
Abatements	10 96
	<u>66 00</u>

Tax 1936 Real and Personal

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1937	10,231 63
Collected, paid Treas.	5,863 70
Abatements	65 67
	<u>5,929 37</u>

*Uncollected Jan. 1, 1938**4,302 26*

Tax 1936 Moth

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1937	30 52
Collected, paid Treas.	<u>24 88</u>

*Uncollected Jan. 1, 1938**5 64*

Tax 1936 Poll

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1937	92 00
Collected, paid Treas.	70 00
Abatements	12 00
	<u>82 00</u>

*Uncollected Jan. 1 1938**10 00**Carried forward**4,475 13*

Brought forward

4,475 13

Tax 1936 Excise

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1937	589 76
Additional commitments	62 56
Refunds	16 27
	<u>668 59</u>

Collected, paid Treas.	527 84	
Abatements	15 74	543 58

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1938

125 01

Tax 1937 Real and Personal

Town Tax	29,272 61
State Tax	2,445 33
County Tax	1,972 92
Tuberculosis Hospital	529 95
Overlay	802 47
1936 Excess	4 09
	<u>35,027 37</u>

Collected, paid Treas.	22,291 17	
Abatements	64 20	22,355 37

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1938

12,672 00

Tax 1937 Poll

Committed by Assessors	446 00
Collected, paid Treas.	328 00

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1938

118 00

Tax 1937 Excise

Committed by Assessors	2,253 31
Refunds	29 14
	<u>2,282 45</u>

Collected, paid Treas.	1,532 80	
Abatements	62 73	1,595 53

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1938

686 92

TOTAL Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1938

18,077 06

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Boxford:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you the following report of the Department of Accounting for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1937.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector

Tax 1935

Real and Personal	1,839 97	
Excise	58 65	1,898 62

Tax 1936

Real and Personal	5,863 70	
Poll	70 00	
Excise	511 57	
Moth	24 88	6,470 15

Tax 1937

Real and Personal	22,291 17		
Poll	328 00		
Excise	1,503 66	24,122 83	32,491 60
<i>Carried forward</i>			<i>32,491 60</i>

Brought forward

32,491 60

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

For Highways

Gen. Main. Ch. 81	7,589 44	
Georgetown. Rd 1936	672 94	
Georgetown Rd. 1937	2,850 00	
Ipswich Rd. 1936	672 93	
Ipswich Rd. 1937	2,100 00	
Chap. 90, Main	1,000 00	14,885 31

For Education

Superintendent	193 34	
Tuition	1,941 28	
Industrial School Aid	38 25	
Educational Measures	440 00	
Transportation	2,350 40	4,963 27

For Taxes, etc.

Income tax	2,359 78	
Corporation	31 92	
State Valuation	986 82	
Animal Inspection	25 00	
Loss of taxes	381 10	
Temporary aid	373 64	
Mother's Aid	24 00	
Burial, indigent person	40 00	
Use of Town tools	5 00	
Old Age, U. S. Grant	1,581 82	
Dependent children	172 00	5,981 08
		25,829 66

COUNTY OF ESSEX

Refund, dog taxes	194 55	
Georgetown Rd. 1936	254 42	
Georgetown Rd. 1937	1,350 00	
Ipswich Rd. 1936	344 19	
Ipswich Rd. 1937	1,050 00	3,193 16
<i>Carried forward</i>		61,514 42

Brought forward

61,514 42

MISCELLANEOUS

Interest on taxes		270 05
Interest on school funds		
Lawrence Sav. Bk.	25 00	
Haverhill Sav. Bk.	30 00	
Warren Sav. Bk.	30 00	
Essex Savings Bk.	25 00	110 00
Interest on Sarah P. Perley fund		
Andover Sav. Bk.		50 31
Interest on Library Fund		
East Boxford		
Lawrence Sav. Bk.	86 20	
Salem 5¢ Savings Bank	60 97	
West Boxford		
Lawrence Sav. Bk.	64 64	
Salem 5¢ Sav. Bk.	60 97	272 78

ITEMS

Hall rent, Boxford Grange	46 00	
Hall rent, Joe Sheldon	11 00	
License (Budnick)	200 00	
License (auctioneer)	2 00	
License (Goldberg)	25 00	
License (Spring water)	10 00	
Lead	1 16	
Road Oil	33 80	
Bank Discount	1 98	
J. W. Parkhurst:		
Dog licenses	270 00	
Town Topsfield, public welfare	54 60	
City Lynn, Old Age Assistance	52 00	
Rent of Morse House	111 00	
Standard Oil, refund	1 00	
State Tax Costs	6 12	
Lost check	50	
W. R. Walsh, Sealer W. & M	9 16	1,538 46
Revenue Loan		9,974 33
Corrective entry to balance State account		850 94
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1937		11,150 05
TOTAL RECEIPTS		85,028 20

PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	600 00	
Overseers	300 00	
Assessors	505 50	
Treasurer	167 07	
Town Clerk	159 51	
Collector	517 02	
Accountant	355 83	
Registrars	21 00	
Board of Health	91 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	51 56	
Inspection	310 00	
Police	237 00	
Dog Officer	25 00	3,340 49

PUBLIC WELFARE

Relief 1937	2,783 81	
Mothers' Aid	516 00	
Old Age Assistance	3,689 40	
Military Aid	45 00	
Soldiers' Relief	252 64	
Essex Co. Sanatorium	529 95	7,816 80

PROTECTION PROPERTY

Moth Extermination	1,200 00	
Tree Warden	100 00	
Fire Warden	199 50	
Forest Warden	564 93	2,064 43

EDUCATION

Schools	16,055 71	
Libraries:		
Interest on Library Fund	272 78	
Dog Tax	194 55	16,523 04
<i>Carried forward</i>		29,744 76

Brought forward

29,447 76

HIGHWAYS

Chap. 81, East	5,961 34	
Chap. 81, West	5,535 73	
Ch. 90, Mainten. East	383 23	
Ch. 90, Mainten. West	1,614 80	
Georgetown Rd. 1936	662 50	
Georgetown Rd. 1937	7,058 87	
Ipswich Rd. 1936	882 46	
Ipswich Rd. 1937	4,172 01	
Selectmen's fund	597 22	
Titus Road	50 00	
Snow, East	208 66	
Snow, West	371 30	
Street Lights	494 34	
Road Machinery	683 66	28,676 12

MISCELLANEOUS

State Tax	2,572 50	
State Parks	32 19	
Veterans' exemption	7 95	
Balance of Account	850 94	
County Tax	2,017 53	
Public Buildings	352 53	
Public Grounds	92 01	
Annual Reports	150 75	
Memorial Day	100 00	
Employees' Insurance	735 25	
Soldiers' Graves	200 00	
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100 00	
County, dog licenses	270 00	
Beneficiaries of S. P. Perley fund	50 31	
Schoolhouse note	1,000 00	
Schoolhouse note interest	77 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	8,608 96	58,420 88

<i>Brought forward</i>	8,608 96	58,420 88
W. P. A. Work	390 08	
W. P. A. Expense	200 00	
Lund and Morse estates	46 34	
Excise Tax refunds	45 41	
Whitman and Howard Survey	32 00	
Lester Hagan, land damage	50 00	
John S. Dorman, gravel	14 05	9,386 84
Revenue Loan		10,000 00
Items charged directly to Emerg. Reserve fund		146 75
		77,954 47
Cash Jan. 1, 1938		7,073 73
		85,028 20

For details of these expenditures, see following pages.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1937

ASSETS

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector

Taxes 1935

Real and Personal		157 23
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Taxes 1936

Real and personal	4,302 26	
Moth	5 64	
Poll	10 00	
Excise	125 01	4,442 91

Taxes, 1937

Real and Personal	12,672 00	
Poll	118 00	
Excise	686 92	13,476 92

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Chap. 81, Maintenance	360 56	
Georgetown Rd. 1937	650 00	1,010 56

County of Essex

Georgetown Rd. 1935	283 33	
Ipswich Rd. 1935	283 33	
Georgetown Rd. 1937	400 00	966 66

Accounts Receivable

H. G. Kilbourne	18 63	
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S. S. Pearl, 1932 tax acct.	180 59	
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Merchants Trust Company,

Closed Bank account	2,254 95	
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Tax Titles

	12 15	2,466 32
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Overlay, 1935

		101 91
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Cash Balance, Andover National Bank

		7,073 73
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		29,696 24
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BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1937

LIABILITIES

Motor Vehicle Revenue 1936	125 01	
Motor Vehicle Revenue 1937	686 92	811 93
Moth, Special Revenue 1936		5 64
Overlay, 1936	540 33	
Overlay, 1937	738 27	
Overlay Reserve	1,121 58	2,400 18
Unexpended bal. of road constr. accts. Ipswich Rd. 1937		649 45
Road Machinery		137 52
Tax Titles		12 15
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Allotment		481 92
Government projects:		
C. W. A.	207 20	
W. P. A.	468 02	675 22
Reserve Fund		2,435 54
Excess and Deficiency		22,086 69

29,696 24

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Balance to Revenue 1937	<u>36,861 85</u>
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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net funded or Fixed Debt	<u>1,000 00</u>
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds.

Town Farm Fund: United States Bonds		\$18,750 00
Town Farm Fund Interest Account:		
Lawrence Savings Bank	83 37	
Salem 5¢ Sav. Bank	3,472 43	3,555 80
West Parish Library Fund:		
Lawrence Savings Bank	1,537 72	
Salem 5¢ Savings Bank	1,545 96	3,083 68
East Parish Library Fund:		
Lawrence Savings Bank	2,050 31	
Salem 5¢ Savings Bank	1,545 96	3,596 27
Town School Fund:		
Haverhill Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Lawrence Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Warren Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Essex Savings Bank	1,000 00	4,000 00
Killam and Curtis Cemetery Fund:		
Danvers Savings Bank		209 72
Sarah P. Perley Fund:		
Andover Savings Bank		2,000 00
		<u>\$35,195 47</u>

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1937	20,806 79
Unexpended balances as listed on page 22	2,842 87
Estimated Revenue, general receipts	11,162 45
Excise Tax	2,024 86
Moth Tax	24 88
	36,861 85

DEBT ACCOUNTS

School Loan	1,000 00

TRUST FUNDS

Town Farm Fund	\$18,750 00
Town Farm Fund Interest acct.	3,555 80
West Parish Library Fund	3,083 68
East Parish Library Fund	3,596 27
Town School Fund	4,000 00
Curtis & Killam Cemetery Fund	209 72
Sarah P. Perley Fund	2,000 00

\$35,195 47

LIST OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES

carried to Excess and Deficiency Account

Assessors	94 50
Treasurer	7 93
Town Clerk	140 49
Collector of Taxes	32 98
Accountant	44 17
Registrars	9 00
Board of Health	209 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	23 44
Inspector	15 00
Police	63 00
Election Officers	50 00
Fire Warden	50
Forest Warden	35 07
Schools	59 29
Selectmen's Fund	719 30
Street Lights	105 66
Snow Removal, East	291 34
Snow Removal, West	128 70
Public Grounds	7 99
Lund and Morse Estates	53 66
Interest on Loans	74 33
Emergency Reserve	3 27
John S. Dorman, Gravel Account	5 95
Georgetown Road 1935	661 56
Georgetown Road, 1936	4 62
Ipswich Road, 1936	2 12
	2,842 87

Excess Appropriations

Georgetown Road	250 00
Re-appropriated by Town, Nov. 2:	
Ipswich Road	50 00
Public Welfare	200 00
Washington Street	1000 00
Re-appropriated by Town, Nov 2:	
Public Welfare	1,000 00

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF THE EXPENDITURES

FOR 1937

TOWN OFFICERS

Dr.	Cr.
SELECTMEN	
Services for 1937	Appropriation Mar. 1 600 00
Harry L. Cole 243 00	
Jos. B. Matthews 178 50	
Clinton B. Nason 178 50	
<u>600 00</u>	<u>600 00</u>
OVERSEERS PUB. WELFARE	
Services for 1937	Appropriation Mar. 1 300 00
Harry L. Cole 120 00	
Jos. B. Matthews 90 00	
C. B. Nason 90 00	
<u>300 00</u>	<u>300 00</u>
ASSESSORS	
Services for 1937	Appro. Mar. 1 600 00
Harry L. Cole 165 00	
G. B. Parkhurst 165 00	
Stanley B. Hills 165 00	
Expenses & supplies 10 50	
Unexpended bal. 94 50	
<u>600 00</u>	<u>600 00</u>
TREASURER	
Services for 1937	Appropriation Mar. 1 175 00
T. Perley Killam 100 00	
Bond 30 00	
Expenses & supp. 37 07	
Unexpended bal. 7 93	
<u>175 00</u>	<u>175 00</u>
CLERK	
Services for 1937	Appropriation Mar. 1 300 00
J. W. Parkhurst 151 76	
Bond 5 00	
Expenses 2 75	
Unexpended bal. 140 49	
<u>300 00</u>	<u>300 00</u>

	Dr.		Cr.
COLLECTOR		Appropriation Mar. 1	550 00
Services for 1937			
Simeon S. Pearl	324 92		
Bond	60 00		
Bond,			
J. H. Fenton, Dep.	10 00		
Supplies & Exp.	122 10		
Unexpended bal.	32 98		
	<u>550 00</u>		<u>550 00</u>
ACCOUNTANT		Appro. Mar. 1	400 00
Services for 1937			
Emery L. Bradford	300 00		
Clerical	14 40		
Supplies	41 43		
Unexpended bal.	44 17		
	<u>400 00</u>		<u>400 00</u>
REGISTRARS		Appropriation Mar. 1	30 00
Services for 1937			
Harry L. Cole	7 00		
Jos. B. Matthews	7 00		
Clinton B. Nason	7 00		
Unexpended bal.	9 00		
	<u>30 00</u>		<u>30 00</u>
BOARD OF HEALTH		Appropriation Mar. 1	300 00
Services for 1937			
Harry L. Cole	14 00		
Jos. B. Matthews	10 00		
Clinton B. Nason	10 00		
Dr. J. L. Wood	19 00		
Dr. W. J. Greenler	36 00		
Seals	2 00		
Unexpended bal.	209 00		
	<u>300 00</u>		<u>300 00</u>
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		Appropriation Mar. 1	75 00
W. R. Walsh	25 00		
Insurance	26 56		
Unexpended bal.	23 44		
	<u>75 00</u>		<u>75 00</u>

		Dr.		Cr.
INSPECTORS			Appropriation Mar. 1	325 00
ANIMALS & SLAUGHTER				
	C. B. Carlton	260 00		
	W. J. Greenler, D.V.M.	50 00		
	Unexpended bal.	15 00		
		<u>325 00</u>		<u>325 00</u>
POLICE			Appropriation Mar. 1	300 00
	G. F. W. Hopping	122 50		
	Leo Richardson	99 50		
	F. O. Hardy	15 00		
	Unexpended bal.	63 00		
		<u>300 00</u>		<u>300 00</u>
DOG OFFICER			Appropriation	25 00
	Leo Richardson	25 00		
ELECTION OFFICERS			Appropriation Mar. 1	50 00
	Unexpended bal.	<u>50 00</u>		
PUBLIC WELFARE			Appro. Mar. 1	2,000 00
Expenses 1937			Re-appropriated from	
	Food	499 58	Washington St.	1,000 00
	Fuel	142 13	Re-appropriated from	
	Medical Care	642 26	Georgetown Road	200 00
	Outside board	387 86	Transferred from	
	Outside help	871 00	Emergency fund	99 81
	Electric light	17 08		
	Burials:			
	Berry	55 00		
	Reed	60 00		
	Maynard	60 00		
	Incidentals	48 90		
	Mothers' Aid	516 00		
		<u>3,299 81</u>		<u>3,299 81</u>

	Dr.		Cr.
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		Appro. Mar. 1	2,500 00
Ida L. French	296 65	Transferred from	
Daniel B. Forbush	312 00	U. S. Grant acct.	1,189 40
Charles D. Sellers	286 00		
Honora B. Sellers	358 80		
Mary C. Thorne	416 00		
Emma F. Thresher	312 00		
Marshall P. Whittier	234 00		
Augustus Whittier	312 00		
Annie Whittier	338 00		
Caroline B. Greene	288 50		
Warren C. Tucker	444 45		
James W. Fleet	91 00		
	<u>3,689 40</u>		<u>3,689 40</u>
 MILITARY AID		Transferred from	
James P. Gray	45 00	Emergency fund	45 00
	<u>45 00</u>		<u>45 00</u>
 SOLDIERS' RELIEF		Appro. Mar. 1	100 00
James P. Gray	188 75	Transferred from	
Frank Spofford	36 00	Emergency fund	152 64
Louis F. Buzzell	27 89		
	<u>252 64</u>		<u>252 64</u>
 ESSEX CO. SANATORIUM			
Annual Mainten.	529 95	Appropriation Mar. 1	529 95
	<u>529 95</u>		<u>529 95</u>

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Dr.		Cr.
GYPSY & BR. TAIL MOTH		Appro. Mar. 1	1,200 00
Labor	900 30		
Truck & Auto	256 60		
Gasoline	26 76		
Supplies	11 34		
Repairs	5 00		
	<u>1,200 00</u>		<u>1,200 00</u>
TREE WARDEN		Appro. Mar. 1	100 00
Labor	62 00		
A. F. Bartlett, Tree Expert	30 00		
Supplies	8 00		
	<u>100 00</u>		<u>100 00</u>
FIRE WARDEN		Appro. Mar. 1	200 00
Labor	17 00		
Town Topsfield	179 00		
Expense	3 50		
Unexpended bal.	50		
	<u>200 00</u>		<u>200 00</u>
FOREST WARDEN		Appro. Mar. 1	600 00
W. R. Walsh, Salary	100 00		
Labor	370 75		
Gasoline	3 03		
Equipment	68 50		
Supplies	18 25		
Expense	4 40		
Unexpended bal.	35 07		
	<u>600 00</u>		<u>600 00</u>

EDUCATION

		Dr.	Appro. Mar. 1	Cr. 16,115 00
SCHOOLS				
Teaching:				
	Miss Corbett	1,120 00		
	Miss Torrey	1,020 00		
	Miss Whittier	1,020 00		
	Miss McCarthy	1,020 00		
	Miss Cleaveland	275 00		
	Miss Haines	240 00		
	Miss Doane	70 00		
	Miss Budnick	30 00		
		4,795 00		
Superintendence:				
	Geo. A. Keith	306 25		
	Expenses	49 25		
Attendance Officers:				
	Geo. E. Carver	10 00		
	Archie Peabody	10 00		
		375 50		
Care of Health				
	Mrs. Plummer	300 00		
	Supplies	4 45		
		304 45		
Tuition:				
	Topsfield	2,796 00		
	North Andover	1,283 52		
		4,079 52		
Transportation:				
High School				
	Geo. E. Carver	1,008 00		
	Archie Peabody	1,296 84		
Grades:				
	Geo. E. Carver	1,008 00		
	Archie Peabody	661 98		
	Tilton Bros.	72 00		
	Extra Trans.	30 50		
	Insurance	417 00		
		4,494 32		

	Dr.	Cr.
Miscellaneous:		
Janitors	624 75	
Books	151 95	
Supplies	202 69	
Fuel	591 25	
Light	65 56	
Repairs	340 17	
Small items	30 55	
	2,006 92	
 Total Expense	 16,055 71	
Unexpended bal.	59 29	
	16,115 00	
		16,115 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	Dr.		Cr.
EAST PARISH		Appro. Mar. 1	2,292 00
Gen. Mainten. Chap. 81		State Grant Ch. 81	4,419 67
Labor	2,681 40	Selectmen's Fund	23 65
Trucks	1,112 45		
Horse	26 40		
Roller	20 00		
Shovel	39 38		
Road Oil	1,702 17		
Gravel	190 74		
Signs	143 10		
Pipe & Wire	25 91		
Blasting	12 75		
Misc. items	7 04		
	<u>5,961 34</u>		
Use of town machinery			
Tractor	226 08		
Mixer	31 20		
Drag	6 23		
Road machine	2 40		
	<u>6,227 25</u>		
Trans. to Ch. 81 west	508 07		
	<u>6,735 32</u>		<u>6,735 32</u>
 GEORGETOWN ROAD		Unexp. from 1936	689 52
1936 construction			
Labor	280 50		
Trucks	83 00		
Gravel	13 50		
Road oil	189 75		
Posts	40 00		
Roller	55 75		
Town Tractor	22 40		
Unexpended bal.	4 62		
	<u>689 52</u>		<u>689 52</u>

		Dr.		Cr.
GEORGETOWN ROAD			Appro. Mar. 1	2,000 00
1937 construction			State Grant	3,500 00
Labor	3,189 85		County Grant	1,750 00
Trucks	1,065 25		Selectmen's Fund	93 92
Shovel	973 43			
Grader	239 60			
Trailer	33 75			
Roller	50 63			
Pipe	219 62			
Posts	125 00			
Cement	45 50			
Coal	31 65			
Gas	6 40			
Water tank	22 50			
Water	6 00			
Pump	14 00			
Gravel	194 97			
Town Tools	36 65			
Dynamiting	63 70			
Miscellaneous	7 73			
Road oil	327 69			
N. E. Fence Co.	440 00			
Trans. to Ipswich Rd.	50 00			
Trans. to Pub. Wel.	200 00			
	<u>7,343 92</u>			<u>7,343 92</u>
CH. 90, MAINTEN. EAST			Appro. Mar. 1	577 00
Labor	23 00		State Grant	500 00
Stone	203 53			
Road oil	150 70			
Miscellaneous	6 00			
Trans. to Ch. 90 west	693 77			
	<u>1,077 00</u>			<u>1,077 00</u>

	Dr.		Cr.
Selectmen's Road Fund		Appro. Mar. 1	1,500 00
Labor	246 00		
Trucks	70 95		
Gravel	74 19		
Lumber	75 68		
Posts	17 50		
Road oil	112 90		
Transfers:			
To Ch. 90 west	03		
To Ch. 81 west	65 88		
To Ch. 81 east	23 65		
To G'town Rd. 1937	93 92		
Unexpended bal .	719 30		
	<u>1,500 00</u>		<u>1,500 00</u>
Titus Road:		Appro. Mar. 1	50 00
Labor	11 00		
Trucks	22 00		
Gravel	17 00		
	<u>50 00</u>		<u>50 00</u>

	Dr.		Cr.
WEST PARISH		Appro. Mar. 1	1,683 00
Gen. Mainten. Chap. 81		State Grant	3,530 33
Labor	2,919 15	Transferred from	
Trucks	1,341 50	Chap. 81 East	508 07
Gravel	16 18	Transferred from	
Road oil	1,102 82	Selectmen's fund	65 88
Shovel	30 62		
Roller	49 38		
Coal	27 00		
Lumber	20 88		
Pipe	14 30		
Cement	7 00		
Miscellaneous	6 90		
	<u>5,535 73</u>		
Use of Town Machinery			
Tractor	187 50		
Mixer	28 20		
Scraper	25 71		
Drag	10 14		
	<u>5,787 28</u>		<u>5,787 28</u>
IPSWICH ROAD		Unexp. bal. from '36	894 03
1936 construction			
Labor	632 20		
Trucks	160 00		
Gravel	1 30		
Cement	13 70		
Posts	31 25		
Lumber	26 17		
Wire	16 39		
Tractor	9 45		
Miscellaneous	1 45		
Unexpended bal.	<u>2 12</u>		
	<u>894 03</u>		<u>894 03</u>

	Dr.		Cr.
IPSWICH ROAD		Appro. Mar. 1	1,000 00
1937 construction		State Grant	2,100 00
Labor	1,284 80	County Grant	1,050 00
Trucks	605 63	Transferred from	
Gravel	62 05	Georgetown Rd.	50 00
Stone	639 05	Unexp. bal. 1935	651 36
Road oil	814 16		
Grate & Pipe	266 87		
Shovel	256 87		
Grader	138 00		
Lumber	41 40		
Concrete	56 00		
Town tools	29 90		
Miscellaneous	7 18		
Unexpended bal.	649 45		
	<u>4,851 36</u>		<u>4,851 36</u>
CHAP. 90, MAINTEN. WEST		Appro. Mar. 1	423 00
Labor	460 73	State Grant	500 00
Trucks	64 50	Transferred from	
Stone	358 84	Chap. 90 East	693 77
Road oil	693 88	Transferred from	
Roller	36 00	Selectmen's fund	03
Town tools	2 00		
Miscellaneous	85		
	<u>1,616 80</u>		<u>1,616 80</u>
STREET LIGHTING		Appro. Mar. 1	600 00
In East & West Parish			
as per contract	494 34		
Unexpended bal.	105 66		
	<u>600 00</u>		<u>600 00</u>

		Dr.		Cr.
SNOW REMOVAL			Appro. Mar. 1	500 00
East Parish				
Labor	58 25			
Trucks	75 50			
Sand	6 44			
State tools 1936	68 47			
Unexpended bal.	291 34			
	<u>500 00</u>			<u>500 00</u>
West Parish			Appro. Mar. 1	500 00
Labor	200 00			
Trucks	101 50			
Fence	66 00			
Sand	1 05			
Miscellaneous	2 75			
Unexpended bal.	128 70			
	<u>500 00</u>			<u>500 00</u>
ROAD MACHINERY			Use of Road Mach. charged	
Cost of upkeep, East Parish			to East Parish roads:	
Insur. and regis.	28 89		Chap. 81, East	267 11
General repairs	198 32		Georgetown Road	57 45
Gas and oil	109 90			<u>324 56</u>
Tools	60 23			
Storage	18 00			
	<u>415 34</u>			
Cost of upkeep, West Parish			to West Parish Roads:	
Insurance & regis.	28 88		Chap. 81 west	250 35
General repairs	147 83		Ipswich Road	39 35
Gas & oil	80 36		Chap. 90 mainten.	2 00
Tools	11 25			<u>616 26</u>
	<u>683 66</u>		Unexpended from '36	4 92
Unexpended bal.	137 52		Apprp. Mar. 1	200 00
	<u>821 18</u>			<u>821 18</u>

	Dr.		Cr.
PUBLIC BUILDINGS		Appro. Mar. 1	300 00
Town Hall		Transferred from	
Janitor	30 00	Emergency Fund	52 53
Fuel	76 50		
Telephone	9 83		
Light	22 75		
Repairs	195 00		
Incidentals	8 45		
Rent, Lincoln Hall	10 00		
	<u>352 53</u>		<u>352 53</u>
PUBLIC GROUNDS		Appro. Mar. 1	100 00
Care lawns, East	41 01		
Old Cemetery, East	8 00		
Care lawns, west	43 00		
Unexpended bal.	7 99		
	<u>100 00</u>		<u>100 00</u>
SOLDIERS' GRAVES		Appro. Mar. 1	200 00
Work in East Parish			
Archie Peabody	50 00		
Julia A. Cummings	50 00		
Work in West Parish:			
A. F. Breed	100 00		
	<u>200 00</u>		<u>200 00</u>
MT. VERNON CEMETERY		Appro. Mar. 1	100 00
A. F. Breed	50 00		
H. L. Cole	50 00		
	<u>100 00</u>		<u>100 00</u>
LUND & MORSE ESTATES		Appro. Mar. 1	100 00
Insurance	17 60		
Repairs	21 99		
Plowing	6 75		
Unexpended bal.	53 66		
	<u>100 00</u>		<u>100 00</u>

	Dr.		Cr.
W. P. A. EXPENSE		Appro. Mar. 1	200 00
H. L. Cole, exp.	100 20		
M. J. Hartigan	13 50		
Glennie Fielding	2 00		
Ethel J. Mortimer			
Clerical work	33 95		
Barbara C. Perley			
Clerical work	50 35		
	<u>200 00</u>		<u>200 00</u>

W. P. A. WORK		Unexp. from 1936	358 10
Moth work	374 50	Appro. Mar. 1	500 00
Cresote	14 58		
Unexpended bal.	469 02		
	<u>858 10</u>		<u>858 10</u>

EMERGENCY FUND	Appro. Mar. 1	500 00
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**For incidental charges and
small overdrawn balances:**

The following items were
charged directly to fund:

Selectmen,	
Supp. & exp.	47 03
Assessors,	
Supp. & exp.	36 34
Election ballots	22 65
Rent	15 00
Repairs	2 00
Clerical supplies	13 00
State distribution	10 73
	<u>146 75</u>

The following items trans-
ferred to balance accounts,
as indicated:

Military Aid	45 00
Soldiers' Relief	152 64
Public Welfare	99 81
Town Hall	52 53
	<u>496 73</u>
Unexpended bal.	3 27
	<u>500 00</u>

500 00

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The Forest Warden's Department responded to 21 calls for grass and forest fires during the year, as follows:

Feb. 20 Near R. R. Crossing, Ipswich St.
 Feb. 28 I. H. Sawyer's, Endicott St.
 Feb. 28 J. A. Porier, Topsfield Rd.
 Feb. 28 Walker's, West Boxford
 Mar. 2 Gemell's, West Boxford
 Mar. 2 Barnes Crossing
 Mar. 27 Roadside, Topsfield Rd.
 Mar. 28 Geo. Soule, Main St.
 Mar. 28 Dr. Murray, off Haverhill St.
 Mar. 29 Parsonage, West Boxford
 Apr. 16 Roadside, Ipswich St.
 Apr. 19 Dr. Allen, West Boxford
 Apr. 19 Off Willow Rd.
 Apr. 20 W. P. Haynes, off Haverhill St.
 May 5 Off Pond St.
 July 22 Haman's, off Uptack Rd.
 July 23 " " " "
 July 24 " " " "
 July 31 Barker, Spofford Rd.
 Aug. 16 T. Downs, (Tower call)
 Nov. 5 Roadside, Haverhill St.

The expenditures were as follows:

Supplies and parts	\$21 28
Topsfield Fire Department	44 00
Equipment	68 50
Printing	4 40
Labor and Trucking	326 75
Warden's Salary and expense	100 00
	\$564 93

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. WALSH

Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

Date	Name	Type	Loss
Jan. 24	G. Purkis	Brooder	
Sept. 17	D. Killam	House	500 00
Oct. 29	C. Hughes	House	2,000 00
Dec. 17	L. Ingalls	House	1,000 00
		House	100 00
			\$3,600 00

4 Chimney fires — No damage

COST OF EXTINGUISHING FIRES

Supplies	3 50	
Labor	17 00	
Use Topsfield Fire Dept.	179 00	199 50

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHER N. FRENCH

Chief of Fire Dept.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Expended on shade trees	910 00	
Private work	290 00	1,200 00

The gypsy moth infection has been very heavy the last year, the outlook for this season is about the same.

We had about seven hundred acres defoliated 100% the past year. About that same number of acres more were defoliated 25 to 75%.

STATE FORESTER'S REPORT

Town Liability	606 65	
Spent by State and Town	1,265 84	
Reimbursement	600 00	
Supplies	570 71	
Total received from State	1,170 71	

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS

Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Number of dogs in both Parishes:			
Number of male dogs	57		
Number of females	11		
Number of dogs recorded elsewhere	0	68	
Number of dogs in First Parish:			
Number of males	22		
Number of females	6	28	
Number of dogs in Second Parish:			
Number of males	35		
Number of females	5	40	
Collected by Dog Officer			\$169.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEO RICHARDSON

Dog Officer

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

During the year 1937, I have had the dead wood taken out of a large number of trees. We have, also, trimmed off a lot of limbs that interfered with the highway. I also cut and burned some brush along the highway.

I attended to some trimming for the Lawrence Gas and Electric Company.

Labor	88 00
Truck	4 00
Supplies	8 00
Total	<u>\$100 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BROWN

Tree Warden

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

<i>EXAMINED</i>					<i>Condemned</i>
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Swine	
Jan.	60	118	1	27	3 calves
Feb.	52	134		7	6 calves, 1 pig
Mar.	56	141	3	3	4 calves, 1 cow
Apr.	62	189		4	5 calves, 1 cow
May	45	116			5 calves
June	38	131			3 calves
July	33	177	2		2 calves, 1 cow
Aug.	40	190			5 calves
Sept.	56	152			2 calves
Oct.	43	137		10	3 calves
Nov.	70	180	4	31	5 calves
Dec.	46	129		49	2 calves, 2 pigs
Total	601	1794	10	131	45 calves, 2 pigs & 3 cows.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. CARLETON

Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

As Inspector of Animals in the Town of Boxford during the past year I submit the following report:

Number of premises inspected	49
Number of cattle inspected	303
Number of sheep inspected	93
Number of swine inspected	32

This work has been done in accordance with the regulations of the Mass. Div. of Live Stock Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. GREENLER, D. V. M.

Inspector of Animals

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

During the year 1937 I have inspected and sealed the following weights and measures:

Number of platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	1
Number of platform scales under 5,000 lbs.	2
Number of computing scales	3
Number of all other scales	4
Number of liquid measures	2
Number of Measuring pumps	18
Scales Condemned	1
Fees Collected and paid Town Treasurer	\$9.16
Sealer's Salary and Expense	25 00
Insurance on State Standards	26 56
	51 56

All of the State Standard Weights were sent to the Director of Standards, State House, Boston, for comparison and correction during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. WALSH

Sealer of Weights and Measures

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1937

BIRTHS

Date of Birth 1937	Child's Name	Parents' Names
Feb. 1.	Barbara Lee Perkins	Walter Belmont Perkins Elizabeth Florence (Cole)
Feb. 10.	Marjorie Vivian Killam	Paul L. Killam Edith W. (Clothey)
May 27.	Elaine Beatrice Hopping	Geo. Frederick Hopping Beatrice George (Smith)
Oct. 5.	Stephen John Leadvaro	John Leadvaro Lydia Mae (Sawyer)
Apr. 13.	Eleanor Astrea Swanson	Eric Swanson Anna E. (Brabant)
Jan. 25.	Eugene Frederick Russell, Jr.	Eugene Frederick Russell Angelina Margaret (Power)

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jan. 23.	Ludger Gagne, Jr. Cecile Ethel Dore	Boxford Lawrence
Feb. 3.	Henry J. Bonneau Mary Yeskelevicius	Boxford So. Boston
May 15.	Howard F. Butler, Jr. Ethel J. Mortimer	Boxford Boxford
June 29.	Charles Fuller Woodward Gwendolen Boyer Livermore	Framingham Boxford
June 20.	John F. Baer Ruth K. Boncher	Boxford Boxford
Sept. 18.	Donald E. Anderson Ruth E. Lund	W. Boxford No. Andover
Oct. 22.	Charles Elbridge Sawyer Katharine Louise Pearl	Haverhill W. Boxford
Dec. 28.	Maynard Thurlow Cook Myrtle Alice Titus	Ipswich Boxford

DEATHS

Date	Names	Age		
		Y.	M.	D.
1937				
Jan. 11.	David Steele Read	60	10	24
Jan. 21.	Charles Adolphus Maynard	49	3	18
Feb. 5.	Emily A. Howe	91	5	
Feb. 3.	Charles N. Howe	74		
Feb. 24.	Bertha C. Sawyer	64		
Mar. 6.	Clara A. Anderson	66	5	4
Mar. 24.	Bertha B. Kilbourne	62		
Mar. 25.	Eliza R. Cole	76		
June 15.	John A. Poor	97	6	7
June 27.	Alfred Davenport	57	6	15
Apr. 7.	Robert F. Maynard		9	2
Aug. 28.	Ida L. French	84		
Oct. 9.	Eliza C. Carver	65	1	14
Nov. 13.	Alice C. Davis	76	7	
Nov. 3.	Selina W. Lewis	71	11	

DOG LICENSES

Whole number of dogs licensed in 1937		120
82 males at \$2 each	164 00	
18 females at \$5 each	90 00	
20 spayed at \$2 each	40 00	294 00
Clerk's fees for 120 licenses at 20¢ each	24 00	
Amount paid Town Treasurer	270 00	294 00

HUNTING LICENSES

6 Resident Citizen's Fishing, at \$2 each	12 00	
10 " " Hunting, at \$2 each	20 00	
11 " " Sporting, at \$3.25 ea.	35 75	
4 " " Female and Minor's		
	Fishing at \$1.25 ea.	5 00
3 " " Trapping, at \$5.25 ea.	15 75	
2 " " Sporting & Trapping free		
2 Duplicate licenses at 50¢ each	1 00	89 50
34 Clerk's fees at 25¢ each	8 50	
Amount sent Div. of Fisheries & Game	81 00	89 50

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PARKHURST

Town Clerk

REPORT ON THE SEVERAL TRUST FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

TOWN FARM FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 83858

On deposit Jan. 1, 1937	81 34
Interest for year 1937	2 03

Balance Jan. 1, 1938

83 37

Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Book 28764

On deposit Jan. 1, 1937	2,807 97
Interest on U. S. bonds for 1937	575 06
Sav. Bk. interest to Nov. 1937	89 40

Balance Jan. 1, 1938

3,472 43

WEST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107895

On deposit Jan. 1, 1937	1,564 64	
Interest for 1937	37 72	1,602 36
Withdrawn and paid to West Parish Library Association		64 64
Balance Jan. 1, 1938		1,537 72

Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Book 30896

On deposit Jan. 1, 1937	1,560 97	
Interest for 1937	45 96	1,606 93
Withdrawn and paid to West Parish Library Association		60 97
Balance Jan. 1, 1938		1,545 96

EAST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107894

On deposit Jan. 1, 1937	2,086 20	
Interest for 1937	50 31	2,136 51
Withdrawn and paid to East Parish Library Association		86 20
Balance Jan. 1, 1938		2,050 31

Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Book 30898

On deposit Jan. 1, 1937	1,560 97	
Interest for 1937	45 96	1,606 93
Withdrawn and paid to East Parish Library Association		60 97
Balance Jan. 1, 1938		1,545 96

SARAH P. PERLEY FUND

The article in will of Sarah P. Perley is as follows:—

“After the decease of my said niece, Mary Ellen Perley, I give into the hands of the Selectmen of the town of Boxford, then holding said office, and their successors in said office, forever, the sum of Two Thousand dollars, the same to be known as the ‘Sarah P. Perley Fund,’ the same to be securely invested and the income therefrom to be annually distributed by said Selectmen to the worthy and needy widows and single women residents of the part of said Boxford known as East Parish.”

This sum of two thousand (2,000.00) dollars has been paid over by the Executor of the will and is deposited in the Andover Savings Bank. The income thereon to be disbursed according to the provisions of the aforesaid will.

Andover Savings Bank, Book 38221

On deposit Jan. 1, 1937	2,000 00	
Interest for 1937	50 31	2,050 31
Withdrawn and paid to beneficiaries, as per town accountant's report		50 31
Balance Jan. 1, 1938		2,000 00

CURTIS AND KILLAM CEMETERY FUND

Danvers Savings Bank, Book 8600

On deposit Jan. 1, 1937	203 59	
Interest to October, 1937	6 13	
Balance Jan. 1, 1938		209 72

T. PERLEY KILLAM,

Treasurer

I have seen all the bank books and checked up with the individual banks where these several funds are deposited and I find everything in order and the details and balances as stated in the above accounts.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant

TOWN SCHOOL FUND

There are on deposit in Savings
banks the following sums:—

Haverhill Sav. Bank, Book 27175	1,000 00	
Lawrence Sav. Bank, Book 25713	1,000 00	
Warren 5c Sav. Bk., Book 20564	1,000 00	
Essex Sav. Bank, Book 92217	1,000 00	4,000 00

Interest on these deposits has been collected and paid into
the Town Treasury as per the Accountant's report.

J. W. PARKHURST,
JOHN T. CHADWICK,
CHESTER KILLAM.

UNITED STATES BONDS

There are deposited in the safety vault of the Bay State Merchants National Bank at Lawrence, United States Bonds, par value \$18,750.

One Fifty dollar bond, No. 41751A

One One hundred dollar bond, No. 124332B

One One hundred dollar bond, No. 85859K

One Five hundred dollar bond, No. 17768J

Eighteen one thousand dollar bonds, as follows:

123796F	123797H
123798J	123799K
123795E	123800L
123801A	115457H
115456F	115455E
115454D	115453C
35142B	35143C
35144D	35145E
116726F	27917H

T. PERLEY KILLAM,

Treasurer

LIST OF JURORS

FOR 1937-38

Walter W. French, Elm St., Boxford, foreman.

Harlan E. Symonds, Mill St., Boxford, farmer.

T. Perley Killam, Ipswich Road, Boxford, farmer

Frank M. Gould, Middleton Road, Boxford, laborer.

Cyrus E. Killam, Endicott St., Boxford, poultryman

Everett H. Chadwick, Main St., West Boxford, farmer.

William J. Greenler, Highland Rd., W. Boxford, Veterinarian

John F. Benson, Washington St., West Boxford, farmer

Charles M. Moulton, Lake Shore Road, West Boxford, laborer.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS,

by Harry L. Cole

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ✓

March 1, 1937

Under Article one, the following officers were elected, viz:

William J. Greenler, Moderator, for one year.

Joseph B. Matthews, Selectman, for three years.

T. Perley Killam, Treasurer, for three years.

Harry L. Cole, Assessor of Taxes, for three years.

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector of Taxes, for one year.

Leo F. Richardson, Constable East Parish, for one year.

George F. W. Hopping, Constable West Parish, for one year.

Raymond Perley, Surveyor of Highways, East Parish, for one year.

B. Robert Cunningham, Sur. of Highways, West Parish, for one year.

Edward R. Millen, School Committee, for three years.

Clinton B. Nason, Board of Health, for three years.

Clarence E. Brown, Tree Warden, for one year.

The afternoon session was called to order and Rev. Emery L. Bradford opened the meeting with prayer.

Under Article 3,

Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk.

Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer.

Under Article 4,

Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant.

Article 5. To take any action as may be deemed best relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees. for the ensuing year.

Voted that the Collector of Taxes receive 1% of his collections for his salary this year.

Article 6. To act on the suggested budget and see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways, and bridges, Charities, Health Department, Soldiers' Relief, Street Lighting, Moth Suppression, State Aid, Memorial Day, Forest Warden, Town Hall, Election Expenses, Reserve Fund, Interest on temporary

loans, Sealer of weights and measures, Town Accountant, Clerk's department, Treasurer, Selectmen and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Voted that the Budget, as printed in the Town Report, be accepted with the following change viz: That the sum for Insurance of Employees be changed from \$598.63 to \$735.25.

The Budget as accepted is as follows:

Selectmen	600 00
Overseers	300 00
Assessors	600 00
Treasurer	175 00
Clerk	300 00
Collector	550 00
Accountant	400 00
Registrars	30 00
Board of Health	300 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75 00
Police	300 00
Dog Officer	25 00
Election Officers	50 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	275 00
Inspector of Animals	50 00
Public Welfare	2,000 00
Old Age Assistance	2,500 00
Soldiers' Relief	100 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Fire Warden	200 00
Forest Warden	600 00
Moth Department	1,200 00
Town Hall	300 00
Public Grounds	100 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Insurance of Employees	735 25
Soldiers' Graves	200 00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100 00
Lund and Morse Estate	100 00
Schoolhouse note	1,000 00
School note interest	77 00
Schools	16,115 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>29,557 25</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	<i>29,557 25</i>
Interest on Loans	100 00
Essex Tuberculosis Sanatorium	529 95
Road Machinery	200 00
Street Lighting	600 00
Reserve Fund	500 00
W. P. A.	500 00
	31,987 20
Other Appropriations	
Printing Reports	150 75
Draining Survey	32 00
Hagen Land Damage	50 00
John S. Dorman	20 00
Local Adm. W. P. A.	200 00
Titus Road	50 00
Highways & Bridges, supervision Selectmen	1,500 00
Highways, under Chap. 81	3,975 00
Ipswich Road, Chap. 90	1,000 00
Georgetown Road, Chap. 90	2,000 00
Washington St. Chap. 90	1,000 00
Maintenance, Chap. 90	1,000 00
Snow Removal	1,000 00
	11,977 75
	31,987 20
TOTAL TO RAISE	43,964 95

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Voted to pass over Article 7.

Article 8. To see what compensation the town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Voted that the compensation for labor, in the several departments be fifty cents an hour.

Article 9. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries and schools.

Voted that the sum of \$187.76 refunded on account of Dog licenses be divided equally between the two Public Libraries of the town.

Article 10. To allow bills of charge and to raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$150.75 for printing the Town Reports.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$32.00 for drainage survey in the East Parish.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$50 for Land Damage to Lester Hagen

Voted to raise and appropriate \$20 to pay John Dorman for gravel used around the schoolhouse.
Under Article 11,

Voted to leave the matter of making the roads passable when encumbered with snow in the hands of the Highway Surveyors.

Article 12. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting same.

Voted that the matter of committing the taxes to the Collector be left in the hands of the Assessors to be done in accordance with the law.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chap. 44, General Laws.

Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chap. 44, General Laws.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to compensate for actual services rendered and required in the local administration of the Works Progress Administration for which the Federal Government pays no compensation, for use in conjunction with Federal fund and fix the amount or rate of payment.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$200 to cover clerical and other necessary expenses in the local administration of the W. P. A.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize and empower the Selectmen to dispose of all, or any portion of the "Lund Estate" now owned by the town, or take any other action.

Voted that the disposal of the Lund estate be left in the hands of the Selectmen to do as they see fit.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to determine what areas are suitable for a town forest and to report its recommendations to the next town meeting.

Voted that the Selectmen appoint a committee to determine what areas are suitable for a town forest and report its recommendations to the next town meeting.

Article 17. To see whether the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs on the road leading from Topsfield Road to the house of Frank Titus, or take any action in regard to the matter.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$50 for repairs on the road leading from the Topsfield Road to the house of Frank Titus.

Article 18. To see whether the town will vote to adopt a zoning ordinance or take any action in the matter.

Moved that the Town adopt a Zoning ordinance as proposed by the Committee, with certain modifications.

Voted that Mr. Howard McHenney be given the consent of the meeting to speak.

Voted that we postpone further action on this matter until the next Annual Town meeting.

51 in favor.

37 opposed.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for highways and bridges or take any action regarding the same.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for Highways and Bridges.

Article 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted that the Chair appoint a Committee to study into the advisability of building a new schoolhouse in the West Parish.

The Moderator appointed the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen as a Committee to study into the advisability of building a new schoolhouse in the West Parish.

Voted that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Ladies of the West Parish for the excellent dinner they provided.

Voted that the Selectmen be appointed a Committee to investigate the advisability of Zoning the Town and report at the next annual town meeting.

Voted to take up Article 6.

Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums, viz:

\$3,975 to be expended under the provisions of Chap 81.
\$1,000 for Ipswich Road, under Chap. 90.
\$2,000 for Georgetown Road, under Chap. 90.
\$1,000 for Washington St., under Chap. 90.
\$1,000 for Chapter 90, Maintenance.

Voted to install a light at the corner of Killam Road and Ipswich Road in the East Parish.

Voted to install a light at the corner of Washington St. and Willow Road in the West Parish and that the expense of installing these two lights be taken from the amount appropriated for Street lighting.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for snow removal.

Voted that the Assessors be authorized to take not to exceed \$5,000 from the free cash in the treasury, and apply it to lowering the tax rate for this year.

Voted to take up Article 5,

Voted that the compensation of Town Officers and Committees be 50¢ an hour.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true abstract of the record.

Attest: JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk

At a special Town Meeting held Nov. 2, 1937, at 8 o'clock P. M., the following record was made:

Article 1.

Voted to transfer \$1,000 which was raised for Washington St. highway work to the general Public Welfare account.

Article 2.

Voted to transfer \$50 from the Chap. 90, Georgetown Rd. account to the Ipswich Rd. account.

Article 3.

Voted to transfer \$200 from the Chap. 90 Georgetown Rd. account to the general Public Welfare account.

Article 4.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true abstract from the record.

Attest: JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF BOXFORD
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

THE PERKINS PRESS, TOPSFIELD, MASS.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JOHN T. CHADWICK, JR. <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1938
West Boxford	
PAUL F. WADLEIGH, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires 1939
Boxford	
Edward R. Millen	Term expires 1940
Boxford	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

GEORGE A. KEITH

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

GEORGE E. CARVER

West Boxford

ARCHIE PEABODY

Boxford

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Stephen Maddock

Boxford

SCHOOL NURSE

MRS. M. THERESA PLUMMER

Topsfield

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The 1937 appropriation was	16,115 00
The unexpended balance for 1937 was	74 94
Resulting in gross expenditures for 1937 of	16,042 06
The funds received and receivable from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for school purposes covering the calendar year of 1937 amount to	5,209 93
Making the net cost to the Town of Boxford for school purposes for 1937	10,832 13
The 1938 school budget is	15,985 00
Compared with 1937, this represents a decrease of \$130; and a decrease of \$390 as compared with two years ago.	

School costs in most of the cities and towns in this Commonwealth have shown a steadily rising tendency in the last few years. In contrast with this general trend, the annual school costs of Boxford have been maintained at approximately \$16,000 for several years. It has been possible to do this because the school committee has steadfastly refused to become interested in educational fads and fancies, and because the school committee has insisted on a policy of economy in administration.

School Superintendent Mr. Keith, the teaching force, and the school janitors have cooperated in this endeavor. This program has not resulted in a lower standard of education in our schools. On the contrary, our standards have improved over the last several years, and our grade pupils are well equipped when they enter high school.

Before next winter, however, it will be absolutely necessary, in the opinion of the school committee, to install a new heating plant in the Gardner Morse School. In the summer of 1936, we were advised by heating engineers that the heating plant in the Gardner Morse School could not possibly be used another year. We have, however, by extensive patching, succeeded in using this plant for two more winters. We do not believe that this plant can be made to go another season. The cost of a suitable new plant for this school will be approximately \$1,800.

It seems to us wise to consider at this time the feasibility of erecting a new school in the West Parish, as a new heating plant installed in the old building would have very little value

if a new building were built. We have not included any figure for this item in our budget, as we thought it desirable to await the report of the special committee appointed at the last town meeting for the purpose of reporting on the feasibility of a new school.

In the school committee's opinion, this situation must be taken care of during the summer or fall of 1938, at a cost of from \$1,800 to \$2,000. It is the opinion of the school committee that a new school building for the West Parish is now desirable and will probably be absolutely necessary within the next five years.

We feel that the citizens of Boxford should bear this situation in mind when contemplating any extraordinary expenditures.

JOHN T. CHADWICK, JR.
PAUL F. WADLEIGH
EDWARD R. MILLEN

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Boxford:

The report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1937, is hereby submitted.

Such a report, necessarily similar to those of former years, should, I believe, be short and indicate for the future rather than be a treatise on some form of education which few would read.

The enrollment shows a decrease from that of former years. The enrollment at the Aaron Wood school being 48 at the opening of school and 47 at the close of the winter term. At the Gardner Morse school a somewhat different condition exists, with 54 enrolled at the close of the winter term. Thus making a total enrollment of 101 for the town as compared with 106 a year ago. Unquestionably this difference is but transient.

The teaching staff has remained unchanged, a situation for which we may be thankful; a small increase of salary was granted three teachers in September yet they still receive a lesser salary than is paid in other towns of similar size in this vicinity.

We now have 34 pupils attending high school. At least 10 are expected to be graduated in June. It is expected that eight pupils will enter high school in the fall of 1938.

The tuition of three pupils living in the extreme eastern part of the East Parish is paid to Topsfield as the transportation of these pupils would far exceed the present tuition.

We receive at the close of each marking period at Topsfield and at North Andover high schools, a record of each Boxford pupil's standing. These marks show an appreciation of the privileges given them, and a standing comparing favorably with the other members of their classes. We may well be pleased with the standing of our high school students.

The painting of the Aaron Wood school and the laying of a floor over a portion of the attic has added to the attractiveness and utility of this building.

At the Gardner Morse building, the almost complete collapse of the heating system threatened the abandonment of the building, but an extensive repair, although expensive, made the heating system again usable but in constant danger of collapse.

The building is old, with poorly fitting window sashes which allow the loss of much heat, the front platform is in danger of collapse and the cellar with its toilets is far from sanitary.

I would repeat my former recommendations that steps be taken toward the replacement of this building.

In November, Mrs. Haines who had served in charge of the art work in our schools, resigned to accept a full time teaching position in Beverly. We were fortunate in securing Miss Esther Doane of West Newbury who is in charge of the art work in West Newbury, Newbury, and Salisbury, to replace Mrs. Haines. Miss Doane's work was most highly recommended to us by the teachers of these towns.

School busses meet the rigid requirements of the bi-monthly state inspection.

In conclusion, I would express my appreciation to the teachers for their effective work; to the members of the School Board for their active cooperation, and to all the citizens who have in any way aided in the success of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. KEITH

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sirs:

I herewith present my seventh annual report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Number of pupils enrolled:

East Boxford 48;	West Boxford 54;	Total	102
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Number of pupils whose eyes were tested	102
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Number of pupils whose eyes were defective	7
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Number of pupils whose eye defects were corrected	5
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Number of pupils who are still under treatment	2
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No. of pupils whose ears were tested by the audiometer	58
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We were very fortunate in being able to secure an audiometer from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

No. of pupils whose hearing was slightly defective	10
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Dr. Maddock, the school physician, gave the usual physical examinations at the beginning of the school term. Some of the defects found were:

Enlargedd tonsils	15
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Instructions as to good posture and care of the teeth are daily reminders by teachers and with the assistance of parents, much good work can be accomplished.

Number of pupils who had tonsil and adenoid operations	5
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We hope to get the dental clinic started very soon, and that all children who possibly can, will take advantage.

Number of pupils who brought dental certificates from family dentists	8
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Number pupils weighed and measured	102
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Each pupil is weighed four times during the school year.

Number of classroom inspections	75
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Number of classroom instructions	52
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No. of personal talks to pupils on hygiene	10
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Number of visits to schools	86
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Number of home visits	76
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Number of hours of school work	138
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I wish to thank the school committee, superintendent of schools, teachers and parents who so kindly co-operated.

Respectfully submitted,

M. THERESA PLUMMER, R. N.

HONOR ROLL

The following pupil was neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1937.

Katherine Peabody

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

December 31, 1937

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Gardner Morse		4	6	9	9	8	4	9	5	54
Aaron Wood		8	4	10	4	6	4	3	8	47
										101

REPORT OF W. P. A. COORDINATOR FOR THE YEAR 1937

It seems altogether fitting and proper to extend to the voters of Boxford the fact that during the year 1937 the citizens of this town who have been able to take advantage of "work relief" under the provisions of the W. P. A. have profited to the extent of approximately \$5,000 from the Federal Treasury, although our town has been participating in this activity for only a portion of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. COLE

BOOKS ADDED TO BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1937

FICTION

Adams, Marshall	They fought for liberty
Bailey, Temple	I've been to London
Bristow, Gwen	Deep summer
Canfield, Dorothy	Fables for parents
Carroll, Gladys H.	Neighbor to the sky
Connor, Ralph	Gay crusader
Corbett, Elizabeth	Langworthy family
Cronin, A. J.	Citadel
Deeping, Warwick	Blind man's year
DeLafield, E. M.	Nothing is safe
Eberhart, Mignon	The pattern
Fairbanks, Janet Ayer	Rich man, poor man
Foster, Michael	American dream
Frankau, Gilbert	Farewell romance
Garth, David	Four men and a prayer
Garth, David	A love like that
Gibbs, Philip	Cities of refuge
Goudge, Elizabeth	City of bells
Green, William C.	Deeper root
Grey, Zane	West of the Pecos
Gulbrandsen, Trygve	Wind from the mountains
Hauck, Louise P.	One is beloved
Hauck, Louise P.	Without charm, please
Hawley, Harriet S.	Bless you, Betsey
Hill, Grace L.	Daphne Deane
Hilton, James	We are not alone
Hobart, Alice T.	Yang and Yin
Holton, Edith A.	Feathered water
Helen Hull	Candle indoors
Kennedy, Margaret	Together and apart

Lee, Ronald C.	Gallant dust
Loring, Margaret	As long as I live
Marguand, John P.	The late George Apley
McNeile, H. C.	Challenge
Needham, Mary M.	Tomorrow to fresh fields
Ostenso, Martha	Stonefield
Oppenheim, E. P.	Envoy extraordinary
Roberts, Cecil	Victoria four-thirty
Roberts, Kenneth	Northwest passage
Rosman, Alice G.	Truth to tell
Taylor, Phoebe A.	Figure away
Terhune, Arthur Payson	Heart of a dog
Taylor, Phoebe A.	Octagon house
Tibbetts, Pearl A.	Land under heaven
Vercel, Roger	Salvage
Wagner, Tobias	Turbulent Pendrayles
Walden, Jane C. & Paine, S. D. L.	Long whip
White, Stewart E.	Folded hills
Williams, Ben Ames	Crucible
Wodehouse, P. G.	Crime wave at Blandings

JUVENILE

Aanrud, Hans	Sidsel Longskirt and Solve Suntrap
Ashman, Margaret	David and the bear man
Barlow, Ruth C.	Fun at Happy Acres
Baynes, Ernest H.	Jimmie, Story of a black bear cub
Bemelmans, Ludwig	Hansi
Brister, Hope	Magie loaves
Canfield, Dorothy	Understood Betsey
Carroll, Ruth and Latrobe	Luck of the Roll and Go
Dalgliesh, Alice	American travels
Dalgliesh, Alice	Roundablout
Davis, Julia	Stonewall
Dreggs, Howard R.	Pony express goes through
Flohertry, John J.	Guardians of the coast
Forbes, Helen	Apple pie hill
Fox, Genevieve	Lona of Holly bush creek

Grey, Katharine	Hills of gold
Grey, Katharine	Rolling wheels
Hamlin, John	Tales of an old lumber camp
Humphrey, Grace	Father takes us to Boston
James, Will	Young cowboy
Justus, May	Peter Pocket's book
Knox, Rose B.	The boys and Sally down on a plan- tation
Knox, Rose B.	Marty and company
Meigs, Cornelia	Covered bridge
Morris, Rhoda	Susan and Arabella, pioneers
Old tales from the North	East of sun and west of the moon
Orton, Helen F.	Treasure in the little trunk
Parrish, Anne	Floating island
Peary, Josephine D.	Snow baby
Phillips, Ethel C.	Lively adventures of Johnny Ping Wing
Raymond, Margaret T.	Linnet on the threshold
Robinson, Mabel L.	Sarah and her dog Dakin
Stoddard, William O.	The fight for the valley
Stong, Phil	Honk the moose
Strong, L. A. G.	Fortnight south of Skye
Tomlinson, Everett T.	Pursuit of the Apache Chief
Tomlinson, Everett T.	Trail of the Mohawk Chief
Tomlinson, Paul G.	Trail of Tecumseh
Williams, Ursula M.	Kelpie the gypsies' pony
Yeager, Dorr G.	Scarface, Story of a grizzly

NON-FICTION

Baarslag, Karl	Coast guard to the rescue
Brinley, Gordon	Away to Quebec
Bolitho, Hector	King Edward VIII
Buck, Paul H.	Road to reunion 1865 - 1900
Chamberlain, Samuel	Open house in New England
Chapman, Wendell & Lucie	Wilderness wanderers
Coffin, Robert P. T.	Kennebec: Cradle of Americans
Cooper, Courtenay Riley	Ten thousand public enemies
Cram, Ralph Adams	End of Democracy

Day, Clarence	Life with mother
Disbrow, Edward D.	Man without a gun
Etnier, Elizabeth	On Gilbert Head
Federal Writers Project	Massachusetts: A guide to its places and people
Floherty, Frances H.	Elephant dance
Furnas, J. C. & Smith, E. N.	Sudden death and how to avoid it
Grosvenor, Gilbert H.	Scenes from every land
Grosvenor, Gilbert H. & Wetmore, Alexander	Book of birds, (2 vols.)
Guedalla, Philip	The hundred years
Gunther, John	Inside Europe
Hard, Walter	Vermont vintage
Herrick, C. A.	More first things
Hendrick, Burton	Bulwark of the Republic
Keyes, Frances P.	Capitol kaleidoscope
King, Grace	Memories of a southern woman of letters
Kittredge, Mabel T.	Kittredge family in America
Lutes, Della	Country kitchen
McFarland, Raymond	Masts of Gloucester
Mass. Geodetic Survey	Highwater data: Flood of March 1937
Mitchell, Edwin	Horse and buggy days in New England
Nelson, E. W.	Wild animals of North America
Phillips, James Duncan	Salem in the 18th century
Pillsbury, Arthur C.	Picturing miracles of plant and animal life
Pope, Clifford	Snakes alive and how they live
Riesenburg, Felix	Living again
Rutledge, Archibald	Wild life of the South
Salten, Felix	Bambi
Seymour, E. L. D. ed.	Garden encyclopedia
Shepard, Odell	Pedlar's progress Life of Bronson Alcott
Smolka, H. P.	40,000 against the Arctic
Sulzer, Marjorie N.	House plants, modern care and culture

Wilder, Louise Beebe	Pleasures and problems of a rock garden
Weygantd, Cornelius	New Hampshire neighbors
	Encyclopedia of American biography
	Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth

BOOKS ADDED TO THE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

IN 1937

Ayers, Ruby M.	Afterglow
Ayers, Ruby M.	Much loved
Ayers, Ruby M.	Love is so blind
Ayers, Ruby M.	Owner gone abroad
Bailey, Temple	I've been to London
Blake, Eleanor	Seedtime and harvest
Boileau, Ethel	Clansman
Bromfield, Louis	The rains came
Buck, Pearl S.	Fighting angel
Buck, Pearl S.	Sons
Burlingame, Roger	Three bags full
Carfrae, Elizabeth	Fish in the sea
Carroll, Gladys Hasty	Neighbors to the sky
Christie, Agatha	Cards on the table
Curwood, James Oliver	The danger trail
Day, Clarence	Life with mother
Dell, Ethel M.	Where three roads meet
Eliot, Ethel Cook	Green doors
Foldes, Jolan	The street of the Fishing cat
Graf, Nellie	Sky girl
Green, William Chase	A deeper root
Grieg, Maysie	I lost my heart
Grieg, Maysie	Romance for sale

Hawthorne, Hildegrade	Open range
Hilton, James	Rage in heaven
Houston, Margaret B.	Window in heaven
Hull, Helen	Morning shows the day
Kyne, Peter B.	The Cappy Ricks special
Larrimore, Lida	Two keys to a cabin
Lewis, Flannery	Suns go down
Loring, Emilie	As long as I live
Mann, E. B.	Thirsty range
Martin, Charles M.	Tie fast Hombre
Martin, Helen	The house on the marsh
Miller, Helen Toppin	Splendor of eagles
Montgomery, L. M.	Anne of Windy Poplars
Nelson, Al P.	The cowpunchers of Badwater
Norris, Kathleen	Beauty's daughter
Norris, Kathleen	Manhattan love song
Norris, Kathleen	Secret marriage
Norris, Kathleen	Bread into roses
Peattie, Louise Redfield	American acres
Roberts, Cecil	Volcano
Roberts, Kenneth	The lively lady
Roberts, Kenneth	Captain Caution
Roberts, Kenneth	Northwest Passage
Salminen, Sally	Katrina
Sangster, Margaret E.	Surgical case
Seltzer, Charles Alden	Lonesome arnch
Street, Mary Dallas	Summer's end
Undset, Sigrid	The faithful wife
Wellman, Paul I.	Broncho Apache
Wren,	
Pereival Christopher	The Cortenay treasure
Wright, Ruth	Spun gold

NON-FICTION

Alexander, Holmes	Aaron Burr
Anderson, Sherwood	Kit Brandon
Benet, Stephen Vincent	John Brown's body
Brande, Dorothea	Wake up and live
Brooks, Van Wyck	The flowering of New England

Carrel, Alexis	Man the unknown
Chase, Stuart	Rich land, poor land
Coffin, Robert P. T.	Kennebec
Davis, Mary Lee	Uncle Sam's attick
Fleming, Peter	News from Tartary
Guedalla, Philip	The hundred years
Halliburton, Richard	Seven league boots
Hayes, Carlton	World history
Heiser, M. D., Victor	An American doctor's Odyssey
Hillis, Marjorie	Orchids on your budget
Ludwig, Emil	The Nile
Miller, Webb	I found no peace
Morton, H. V.	In the steps of the Master
Shepard, Odell	Pedlars' progress
West, Willie Mason	The modern world
Wilson, James C.	Three wheeling through Africa
Worsley & Griffith	The romance of Lloyds
Hammerton, J. A. ,ed.	Universal World History 8 vols.

JUVENILE

Allee, Marjorie Hill	A house of her own
Baldwin, Faith	The girls of Divine corners
Barnes, Margaret Ayer	Edna his wife
Blumberg, Fannie B.	Rowena Teena Tot and the black- berries
Brann, Ester	Nanette of the wooden shoes
Brooks, Walter R.	To and again
Bush, Bertha E.	A prairie rose
Carter, Russell Gordon	A patriot lad of old Saratoga
Carr, Mary Jane	Children of the covered wagon
Carter, M. H.	Stories of brave dogs
Chapman, Maristan	Eagle cliff
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	Away goes Sally
Crump, Irving	The book of cow boys
Curtis, Alice Turner	A little maid of old New Hamp- shire

Curtis, Alice Turner	A little maid of old New York
Curtis, Alice Turner	A little maid of old New Orleans
Curtis, Alice Turner	A little maid of old Maryland
Curtis, Alice Turner	A frontier girl of Chesapeake Bay
Davison, F. D.	Red heifer
Driggs, Howard R.	The pony express goes through
Finger, Charles J.	A dog at his heels
Floherty, John J.	Fire fighters
Forbes, Helen	Apple pie hill
Fulton, Reed	The Powder dock mystery
Gale, Elizabeth	Katrina van Ost and the silver rose
Hader, Berta & Elmar	Midget and Bridget
Hall, Ester Greenacre	Back to Buckeye
Haskell, Helen Eggleston	Katrinka grows up
Helme, Eleanor	Mayfair the grey pony
Heyliger, William	Backfield comet
Heyliger, William	Don Strong American
Hill, Helen & Maxwell, Violet	Little Tonio
Hooker, Forrestine	Civilizing Cricket
Hunt, Clara Whitehall	About Harriet
Kipling, Rudyard	Puck of Pook's hill
Lisitzky, Gene	Thomas Jefferson
Maeterlinck, Maurice	The blue bird
McNeeley, Marion Hurd	Winning out
Meigs, Cornelia	Swift river
Paine, Albert Bigelow	The girl in white armor
Petersham, Maud & Miska	The story book of houses
Petersham, Maud & Miska	The story book of wheels
Petersham, Maud & Miska	The story book of coal
Robinson, Lincoln Fay	Jack's house
Sidney, Margaret	Five little Peppers midway
Sidney, Margaret	Five little Peppers at school
Sidney, Margaret	Five little Peppers in the little brown house
Sidney, Margaret	Five little Peppers and their friends

Sidney, Margaret	Five little Peppers abroad
Smith, Mary Wells	Jolly good times
Untermeyer, Louis	This singing world
Walker, Joseph	How they carried the mail
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Farmer boy
Wriston, Hildreth T.	Down street with Edith

SUGGESTED BUDGET

Selectmen	600 00
Overseers	300 00
Assessors	600 00
Treasurer	175 00
Clerk	200 00
Collector	550 00
Accountant	350 00
Registrars	60 00
Board of Health	150 00
Sealer Weights and Measurers	55 00
Police	250 00
Dog Officer	25 00
Election Officers	125 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	275 00
Inspector of Animals	50 00
Public Welfare	3,000 00
Old Age Assistance	4,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	300 00
Military Aid	50 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Fire Warden	200 00
Forest Warden	600 00
Moth Department	1,200 00
Town Hall	300 00
Public Grounds	100 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Insurance Employees	489 18
1935 Overlay	101 91
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100 00
Soldiers Graves	100 00
Lund and Morse Estate	50 00
Schoolhouse note	1,000 00
School note interest	38 50
Schools	15,985 00
Interest on Loans	100 00
Essex Tuberculosis Sanitorium	549 41
Road Machinery	50 00
Street Lighting	500 00
W. P. A.	500 00

ROADS: Regarding appropriations for Highways, the Selectmen recommend at this time:

\$3,975 to be expended under the provisions of Chap. 81.
 \$3,000 for Georgetown road under Chap. 90.
 \$2,000 for Washington St., under Chap. 90.
 \$1,000 for Chap. 90, Maintenance.

In addition to these amounts the Selectmen have asked for a specific appropriation under Article 15 of the warrant, a portion of which we anticipate using to temporarily resurface the uncompleted section of Ipswich Road.

No definite sum is recommended at this time for snow removal.

HARRY L. COLE,
 JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
 CLINTON B. NASON,
Selectmen of Boxford, Mass.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1938

Teachers	4,300 00	
Supervisors	625 00	
Nurse	300 00	
Physician and Dentist	100 00	
Supervisors of Attendance	20 00	
Janitors	600 00	5,945 00
Superintendent	300 00	
Superintendent's expenses	65 00	365 00
High School Tuition	4,250 00	
Transportation	4,250 00	8,500 00
General:		
Repairs	250 00	
Light	75 00	
Books and Supplies	250 00	
Fuel	500 00	
Incidentals	100 00	1,175 00
		15,985 00

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Boxford, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in Town Hall, Boxford, on Monday, the seventh day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz:

Moderator for one year.

Selectman, for three years.

Town Clerk, for three years.

Assessor of Taxes, for three years.

Collector of Taxes for one year.

Constable, East Parish, for one year.

Constable, West Parish, for one year.

Highway Surveyor, East Parish, for one year.

Highway Surveyor, West Parish, for one year.

School Committee, for three years.

Board of Health, for three years.

Tree Warden, for one year.

The above named officers will be voted upon one ballot.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 8:30 o'clock A. M.
and MAY CLOSE AT 12:30 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 4. To receive and act on the report of the Town Accountant.

Article 5. To take any action as may be deemed best relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To act on the suggested budget and see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways, and bridges, Charities, Health Department, Soldiers' Relief, Street Lighting, Moth Suppression, State Aid, Memorial Day, Forest Warden, Town Hall, Election Expenses, Reserve Fund, Interest on temporary loans, Sealer of weights and measures, Town Accountant, Clerk's department, Treasurer, Selectmen and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Article 8. To see what compensation the town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries and schools.

Article 10. To allow bills of charge and to raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Article 11. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Article 12. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting same.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chap. 44, General Laws.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to compensate for actual services rendered and required in the local administration of the Works Progress Administration for which the Federal Government pays no compensation, for use in conjunction with Federal fund and fix the amount or rate of payment.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for highways and bridges or take any action regarding the same.

Article 16. To see what action the town will take relative to the purchase of a fire truck with suitable equipment and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take relative to the installation of an electric street light on Washington Street opposite the residence of Arthur A. Auger.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase Lincoln Hall in the West Parish or take any action regarding the same.

Article 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, fourteen days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Boxford, this eighth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON,

Selectmen

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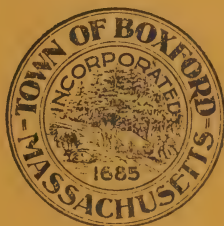
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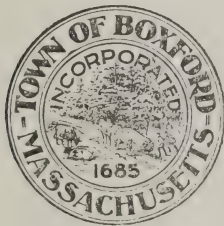
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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF BOXFORD

TOGETHER WITH THE
Report of the School Committee and the
Various Town Officers
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938



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HISTORIC SKETCH

The town of Boxford was part of the territory included in Mr. Ezekiel Rogers' plantation which was incorporated into the town of Rowley, September 4, 1639, and was called Rowley Village until August 12, 1685, when it was set off as a town named for Boxford, England.

Boxford, situated centrally in Essex County, twenty-eight miles north of Boston, on the Danvers and Newburyport branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad, consists of two parishes, East and West, in each of which there is a church, public library, and school. In no town in this locality are there more beautiful ponds and hills, and with its forests, streams and pure air, it is an ideal place to live.

Boxford is mostly an agricultural town, especially the West Parish where market gardening and dairying are carried on extensively. We have two saw mills and one grist mill in operation, and in years past there were located here, iron works, fulling mill, cotton mill, peg mill, match factory, shoe factories, knife factory and blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Lydia Barnard of Watertown, who later became the wife of Aaron Wood, Esq., and a resident of Boxford, is said to have captured the first prisoner of the Revolutionary War.

Boxford has always been ready when her country called, to serve either in times of peace or war, and the town has been well represented in every conflict. William Schouler, late Adjutant General, says in the history of Massachusetts in the Civil War, that Boxford furnished ninety-two men for the war which was a surplus of five, over and above all demands. The historic Morse house, now owned by the town, was occupied at the time of the Civil War by two families, in which there were nine sons, all of whom volunteered in the service of their country, and one starved to death in Libby Prison. We think this is a national record of enlistment from one dwelling.

There were five enlistments from Boxford for the Spanish-American War and thirty-five for the World War.

The town was divided into two voting Precincts March 7, 1887. The Australian Ballot and the Ballot Boxes were first used at the State Election in 1887.

The Town Hall was built in 1890. The Town Seal was adopted March 5, 1900.

The hurricane of September 21, 1938, blew down thousands of shade and forest trees as well as the flag pole on the East Parish Common, which it is hoped will soon be replaced.

TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED AND APPOINTED

1938 — 1939

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Clinton B. Nason	Term expires 1939
Joseph B. Matthews	Term expires 1940
Harry L. Cole	Term expires 1941

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Selectmen

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

George B. Parkhurst	Term expires 1939
Harry L. Cole	Term expires 1940
Stanley B. Hills	Term expires 1941

TOWN CLERK

John W. Parkhurst	Term expires 1941
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TREASURER

T. Perley Killam	Term expires 1940
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MODERATOR

William J. Greenler

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Simeon S. Pearl

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Barbara C. Perley	Term expires Mar. 7, 1941
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul F. Wadleigh	Term expires 1939
Edward R. Millen	Term expires 1940
John T. Chadwick, Jr.	Term expires 1941

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph B. Matthews

Term expires 1939

Clinton B. Nason

Term expires 1940

Harry L. Cole

Term expires 1941

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William J. Greenler, D. V. M.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Charles B. Carleton

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Raymond Perley

B. Robert Cunningham

CONSTABLES

Leo Richardson

George F. W. Hopping

SPECIAL POLICE

Frederick O. Hardy

Michael J. Wrenn

Cyrus E. Killam

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Joseph B. Matthews

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William R. Walsh

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

Chester Killam

John T. Chadwick

John W. Parkhurst

TREE WARDEN

William R. Walsh

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Archer N. French

TRUANT AND ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Archibald Peabody

George E. Carver

DOG OFFICER

Leo Richardson

FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Clayton A. Nelson

FOREST WARDEN

William R. Walsh

FENCE VIEWERS

Selectmen

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

FIELD DRIVERS

SWORN WEIGHERS

Henry U. Titus

George F. Moriello

TOWN OF BOXFORD, ESSEX COUNTY

STATISTICS

Population — 726 (1935 Census).

Registered Voters, Men — 212; women — 209; Total, 421.

County Seat — Salem, Massachusetts.

POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS WHICH
INCLUDE BOXFORD

U. S. Senators

David I. Walsh, Clinton Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly

Sixth Congressional District

George J. Bates, Salem

Fifth Councillor District

Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., Hamilton

Fourth Essex Senatorial District

Frank D. Babcock, Haverhill

Seventh Essex Representative District

Ralph E. Williams, Danvers

County Commissioners

Frederick Butler, Andover James D. Bentley, Swampscott
C. F. Nelson Pratt, Saugus

County Treasurer

Harold E. Thurston, Lynn

County Engineer

Robert R. Evans, Haverhill

TOWN OF BOXFORD

LIST OF JURORS

As revised by Board of Selectmen for 1938-39

Arthur A. Auger, superintendent

Washington St., West Boxford

Richard P. Chadwick, farmer

Main St., West Boxford

Frank M. Gould, laborer

Middleton Road, Boxford

~~William J. Greenler, veterinarian~~ *Lake Shore Rd.*

~~Sumner S. Pearl, farmer~~

Highland Road, West Boxford

Thomas Holgate, retired

Main St., Boxford

Avard P. Lyon, carpenter

Ipswich Road, West Boxford

George H. Nason, mechanic

Dole Hill, West Boxford

George B. Parkhurst, carpenter

Middleton Road, Boxford

~~Ernest M. Motimer~~
~~Arthur P. Phillips, laborer~~

~~main st~~
~~Mill Road, Boxford~~

William R. Walsh, ice dealer

Main St., Boxford

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 7, 1938

Under Article one, the following officers were elected, viz:

William J. Greenler, Moderator, for one year.
John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk, for three years.
Simeon S. Pearl, Collector of Taxes, for one year.
Harry L. Cole, Selectman, for three years.
Stanley B. Hills, Assessor of Taxes, for three years.
Raymond Perley, Surveyor of Highways, East Parish,
for one year.
B. Robert Cunningham, Surveyor of Highways, West
Parish, for one year.
William R. Walsh, Tree Warden, for one year.
Leo F. Richardson, Constable East Parish, for one year.
George F. W. Hopping, Constable West Parish, for one
year.
John T. Chadwick, Jr., School Committee, three years.
Harry L. Cole, Board of Health, for three years.

Rev. R. E. Wolfe opened the business meeting with
prayer.

Voted that we take up the articles in order as printed in
the warrant.

Voted to pass over Article two without action.

Under Article 3,

Voted to accept the report of the Assessor of taxes.
Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer.
Voted to accept the report of the Collector of taxes.
Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk.
Voted to accept the report of the Sealer of weights and
Measures.
Voted to accept the report of the Moth Superintendent.
Voted to accept the report of the Tree Warden.
Voted to accept the report of the Forest Warden.
Voted to accept the report of the Committee on School
Funds.

Voted to accept the report of the committee appointed at
the last annual Town Meeting to investigate the advisability
of zoning the Town, as made by the Selectmen.

Voted that this Committee continue as a committee with the addition of two others appointed by the Chair after consulting with the Selectmen; this Committee to prepare some suitable form of Zoning laws, and report at the next annual town meeting.

Under Article 4,

Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant.

Article 5,

Voted that the compensation of Town Officers and Committees be the same as last year, namely, fifty cents an hour.

Article 6,

Voted to raise and appropriate the several sums as suggested in the Budget, with the following additions:—

\$100 added to the Town Clerk's department.

\$5 added to the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

\$100.35 added to the Insurance Employees.

\$100 added to the Soldiers' Graves

making the Budget as accepted:—

Budget for 1938

Selectmen	600 00
Overseers	300 00
Assessors	600 00
Treasurer	175 00
Town Clerk	300 00
Collector	550 00
Accountant	350 00
Registrars	60 00
Board of Health	150 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60 00
Police	250 00
Dog Officer	25 00
Election Officers	125 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	275 00
Inspector of Animals	50 00
Public Welfare	3,000 00
Old Age Assistance	4,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	300 00
Military Aid	50 00
Tree Warden	100 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>11,320 00</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	<i>11,320 00</i>
Fire Warden	200 00
Forest Warden	600 00
Moth Department	1,200 00
Town Hall	300 00
Public Grounds	100 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Insurance Employees	589 53
1935 Overlay	101 91
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Schoolhouse note	1,000 00
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Schools	15,985 00
Interest on Loans	100 00
Essex Tuberculosis Sanatorium	549 41
Road Machinery	50 00
Street Lighting	500 00
W. P. A.	500 00
	33,584 35
Printing Town Reports	147 25
Clerical work for W. P. A.	200 00
Highways and Bridges under the Selectmen	1,500 00
Highways, under Chap. 81	3,975 00
Washington Street, Chapter 90	2,000 00
Highway Maintenance, Chap. 90	2,000 00
Snow Removal	3,000 00
<i>TOTAL TO RAISE</i>	<i>46,406 60</i>
 <i>Transfers</i>	
Overlay Reserve to Reserve fund	500 00
From free cash to lowering tax rate	5,000 00
From dog fund to Public Libraries	194 55
	<i>\$5,694 55</i>

Article 7,

Voted that the unexpended appropriations amounting to \$2,842.87 be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency account.

Article 8,

Voted that the compensation for labor, in the several departments be the same as last year which was fifty cents an hour.

Article 9,

Voted that the money refunded on dog licenses account, amounting to \$194.55 be divided equally between the two Public Libraries of the town.

Article 10,

Voted to raise and appropriate \$147.25 for printing the Town Reports.

Article 11,

Voted to leave the matter of making the roads passable when encumbered with snow in the hands of the Highway Surveyors.

Article 12,

Voted that the matter of committing the taxes to the Collector be left in the hands of the Assessors to be done in accordance with the law.

Article 13,

Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chap. 44, General Laws.

Article 14,

Voted to raise and appropriate \$200.00 to cover clerical and other necessary expenses in the local administration of the W. P. A.

Article 15,

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for Highways and Bridges.

Article 16,

Moved to raise and appropriate \$2,500 for the purchase of a fire truck and equipment.

Voted to amend the above motion by the following:— that the apparatus be in the charge of the Forest Warden, and that the Chair appoint a Committee of three, to purchase the apparatus.

The amendment was carried by a vote of 38 in favor and 36 opposed.

The Question as amended was put to a vote and it was *voted down*.

Article 17,

Moved that a light be installed on Washington Street opposite Arthur A. Auger's, and the cost of the same be taken from the appropriation for Street lighting. *No vote*.

Article 18,

Voted to pass over Article 18 without action, relative to the Town purchasing Lincoln Hall.

Article 19,

Voted under report of the Selectmen that the Lund estate be turned over as a Town forest.

Voted to extend a vote of thanks to the Ladies of the East Parish for the fine dinner they served.

Took up Article 6,

Voted to raise and appropriate \$3,975.00 for Highways to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 81.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Washington St., to be expended under Chap. 90.

Voted that in case the Washington St. project is turned down by the State, the Selectmen be empowered to try and get the State and County to go in with the Town on the Georgetown road, and the town raise and appropriate \$2,000 for that road, under Chap. 90.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for Highway maintenance under Chapter 90.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$3,000 for snow removal.

Voted that \$500 be transferred from the Overlay reserve fund to the Reserve fund.

Voted that the Assessors be authorized to take not more than \$5,000 from the free cash in the treasury and apply it to lowering the tax rate for this year (1938).

Voted to take up Article 19.

Voted that the Committee, namely, the School committee and the Selectmen, appointed last year to report as to the advisability of the town building a new schoolhouse in the

West Parish, be continued, and report at a future town meeting.

Voted to adjourn this meeting.

A true abstract from the record of the meeting.

Attest: JOHN W. PARKHURST,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 27, 1938

At a special town meeting held in Town Hall in Boxford on Tuesday, September 27, 1938 at 8 o'clock P. M. the following record was made:

Article 1,

Voted to transfer \$250 from General Receipts to the Lund and Morse Estate Account.

Article 2,

Voted to transfer \$50 from General Receipts to Public Grounds Account.

Article 3,

Voted that the meeting take a recess and be resolved into a committee of the whole to discuss the advisability of building a new schoolhouse in the West Parish.

Voted to resolve the meeting back into Town Meeting.

Voted to accept the report of the committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting of 1937, to study into the advisability of building a new schoolhouse in the West Parish. (The report was verbal.)

Article 4,

Voted: For the purpose of constructing and equipping and furnishing a schoolhouse on the Gardner Morse schoolhouse lot, to supplant the present schoolhouse on said lot, and to enable the town to secure the benefits of funds granted or to be granted the town by the Federal Government under the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, that there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$25,000—total estimated cost of said school; and that the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be and hereby

is authorized to borrow the sum of \$13,750;—and to issue bonds or notes therefor, under the authority of Chap. 44 of the General Laws, and Chap. 50 of the Acts of 1938, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than 14 years, at such terms and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to make immediate application to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for a grant of \$11,250; and to accept on behalf of the town said grant of money, to be used in conjunction with the \$13,750, to be borrowed by the town for the construction and equipment of said schoolhouse.

That the Chair appoint a committee of seven to be known as the Schoolhouse Building Committee; that said committee is hereby granted full authority to select and employ an architect and select plans, to advertise for bids for and make contracts for, and to supervise the construction and equipment of a two class room and recreation room school building on the present Gardner Morse schoolhouse lot.

Said Schoolhouse Building Committee to function only in the event that a Federal grant of Eleven thousand two hundred fifty (11,250) dollars is obtained by the town; and the sum of Thirteen thousand seven hundred fifty (13,750) dollars is raised and furnished by the town; the total cost of building and equipment of said schoolhouse to be kept within the sum of Twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; that said Schoolhouse Building Committee is hereby granted full authority —after said Federal Grant is made— to deal with Federal authorities in all matters pertaining to said grant and to construction of said schoolhouse; and said Committee is hereby authorized to designate one of their number as the official correspondent for the Town of Boxford, as required by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

88 voting in favor, none opposed.

The Moderator appointed the following named persons for the above Committee: the School Committee, as follows, Paul F. Wadleigh, John J. Chadwick, Jr. and Edward R. Millen; also, Harry L. Cole, Raymond Perley, John A. Andrew, and William J. Greenler, Jr.

Voted to adjourn the meeting.

A true record.

Attest: JOHN W. PARKHURST,
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1938

BIRTHS

<i>Date of birth</i> 1938	<i>Child's name</i>	<i>Parents' names</i>
Feb. 3.	David Ernest Clinton	Kenneth Clinton Jean (Folwell)
Jan. 10.	Anne Carmilla Hardy	Frederick Osborne Hardy S. Alice (Cheney)
Feb. 6.	Sylvia Anne Herman	Bernard Wildes Herman Hazel (Fuller)
Feb. 12.	Judith Currier	Benjamin Willis Currier Dorothea Wincott (MacKinnon)
Jan. 31.	James Monroe Butler	Howard Fulton Butler, Jr. Ethel J. (Mortimer)
Oct. 24.	Sara Louise Paisley	William Walker Paisley Iva Beatrice (Mullin)
Oct. 26.	John Edward Weyand, III	John E. Weyand Elinor H. (Hill)
Nov. 3.	Francis Stephen Millen	Edward R. Millen Alice (Smith)
Jan. 2.	John Francis Baer, Jr.	John Francis Baer Ruth Kathleen (Boucher)

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i> 1938	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Apr. 20.	Holland H. Hook Florence A. MacLean	Malden Malden
May 28.	Henry W. Nason Mabel S. Cole	Boxford Winthrop
June 30.	Morris E. Lake Marion F. Barker	Topsfield Boxford

Aug. 26.	Samuel H. Robinson, Jr. Helen M. Dwyer	Boxford Boston
Oct. 9.	William J. Greenler, Jr. Rita A. O'Neill	Boxford Boston
Oct. 8.	Henry Letourneau, Jr. Emelda Myers	Boxford Lawrence
Dec. 15.	Clinton E. French Mabel F. Champion	Boxford Swampscott

DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Age</i>		
		Y.	M.	D.
1938				
Feb. 4.	Edith May Webster	65	8	25
Mar. 1.	William A. Swann	80		
Mar. 22.	John Myron Pearl	86	1	10
June 2.	Mrs. Catherine (Murray) Hill	77	1	21
July 17.	Julia Augusta Cummings	77	7	21
Aug. 13.	Albert Charles Waters	49		3
Oct. 12.	Charles Seth Moxley	67	10	11
Oct. 26.	Sarah Chandler	76	9	26
Nov. 25.	Chester E. York	about 62 years		
Dec. 8.	Wilson S. Tidd	78	4	

DOG LICENSES

Total number of dogs licensed in 1938		110
78 males at \$2 each	156 00	
14 females at \$5 each	70 00	
18 spayed at \$2 each	36 00	262 00
1 brought forward from 1937		2 00
		264 00
Clerk's fees for 111 licenses at 20¢ each	22 20	
Amount paid Town Treasurer	241 80	264 00

HUNTING LICENSES

6 Resident Citizen's Fishing at \$2 each	12	00	
9 Resident Citizen's Hunting at \$2 each	18	00	
10 Resident Citizen's Sporting at \$3.25	32	50	
6 Resident Citizen's Women and Minors Fishing at \$1.25 each	7	50	
2 Resident Citizen's Trapping at \$5.25	10	50	
5 Resident Citizen's Sporting and Trapping free			80 50
33 Clerk's fees at 25¢ each	8	25	
Amount sent to Div. of Fisheries & Game	72	25	80 50

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PARKHURST

Town Clerk

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1938:

Number of dogs in both Parishes:			
Number of male dogs	52		
Number of female dogs	7		
Number of dogs recorded elsewhere	0		59
Number of dogs in First Parish:			
Number of males	28		
Number of females	4		32
Number of dogs in Second Parish:			
Number of males	24		
Number of females	3		27
Collected and paid to Town Clerk			\$139 00

Respectfully submitted,

LEO RICHARDSON

Dog Officer

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

YEAR OF 1938

~~38.00~~ Tax rate — \$30.00 per \$1,000. Poll tax — \$2.
~~35.96~~ Excise tax rate, State-wide, — \$35.15 per \$1,000

VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

365,870	Real Estate, land exclusive of buildings	\$367,080.00
669,203	Real Estate, buildings exclusive of land	658,928.00
153,157	Personal Estate	151,604.00
<u>1,188.124</u>		<u>\$1,177,612.00</u>

FIGURES USED IN FIXING TAX RATE

45554.11	Amount appropriated for Town purposes	\$45,755 28
177.97	Appropriation to be taken from available funds	500.00
	~~Amount of Overlay Deficit, 1935~~	~~101.91~~
7455.31	Amount to be paid for State and County taxes	4,219.32
1317.65	Amount of Overlay	1,087.61
<u>54505.04</u>		<u>\$51,664.12</u>

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

2918.80	- Income Tax	\$3,630 69
4.64	- Corporation Taxes	31 92
395.19	- Reimbursement—State owned land	386 93
2500.00	- Motor Vehicle Excise	2,000 00
230.00	- Licenses	230 00
300.00	- Special Assessments	25 00
200.00	- General Government	200 00
25.00	- Protection, Persons & Property	25 00
25.00	- Charities <i>Healthy Santation</i>	600 00
300.00	- Old Age Assistance	50 00
300.00	- Schools	4,500 00
200.00	- Interest on Deposits	110 00
200.00	- Int. on Taxes and Assessments <i>Co. Dep.</i>	200 00
22	- Overestimates, Veterans' exemptions	22
3,900.00	- Amt. to be taken from avail. funds	3,900 00
<u>20662.58</u>	TOTAL estimated receipts and available funds	<u>15,889 76</u>
33241.46	- NET Amount to be raised by Taxation	<u>\$35,774 36</u>

Tax Rate for 1938 (amount to be raised divided by Total Taxable Valuation) — is \$36.00 per \$1,000.

27.00

Made Tax

RECAPITULATION

Real Estate Tax	\$30,780 24	<i>598.92</i> <i>28979.24</i>
Personal Property Tax	4,548 12	<i>4285.22</i>
Poll Taxes	~~446 00~~	<i>574.00</i>
Excise Taxes	2,468 47	<i>2574.41</i>
Additional Polls	4 00	

*December Assessment**Real Estate Tax*
*Personal Property Tax**25.40*
147.00 \$38,246 83

DETAIL OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State Tax	\$1,520 00	<i>3420.00</i>
Auditing Municipal Accounts	~~12 72~~	<i>15.12</i>
State Parks and Reservations	~~30 59~~	<i>32.44</i>
Veterans' Exemptions	7 20	<i>7.72</i>
Underestimates, 1937:		
State Tax	157 50	<i>1710.00</i>
State Parks and Reservations	~~10 03~~	<i>3.45</i>
County Tax	<i>Veterans Exempt</i> 1,887 26	<i>52</i>
Tuberculosis Hospital	549 41	<i>1739.22</i>
Underestimates, 1937:		<i>506.84</i>
County Tax	44 61	<i>2.96</i>
	\$4,219 32	

STATISTICS

Number of Automobiles and Trucks assessed	396	<i>481</i>
Number of assessed Polls	225	<i>287</i>
Number of dwellings	251	<i>287</i>
Number of horses	57	<i>60</i>
Number of cows	225	<i>237</i>
Number of neat cattle	65	<i>53</i>
Number of sheep	64	<i>57</i>
Number of swine	11	<i>15</i>
Number of fowls	9,347	<i>7578</i>

~~Value of fowls~~~~\$2,087.~~Value of automobiles & trucks \$81,375. *77,475*

Number of acres of land 14,165

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. PARKHURST

HARRY L. COLE

STANLEY B. HILLS

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

TAXES 1935

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1938	\$157 23	
Interest and costs collected	2 07	
Taxes collected (Real & personal)		107 27
Transferred to Tax Title Account		41 20
Error in accounts		10 83
	159 30	159 30
Excise Tax abated		2 31

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS 1936

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1938	4,442 91	
Interest and costs collected	288 82	
Taxes collected (Real and personal)		3,528 77
Polls collected		8 00
Moth collected		5 64
Excise collected		108 40
Interest and costs paid Treasurer		288 82
Transferred to Tax Title Account		74 80
Abatements:		
Real & Personal tax		285 37
Excise Tax		2 23
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1939		429 70
	4,731 73	4,731 73

TAXES 1937

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1938	13,476 92	
Amount Additional commitments	200 59	
Interest and costs collected	159 47	
Taxes collected (real and personal)		6,328 15
Polls collected		80 00
Excise collected		699 83
Interest and costs paid Treasurer		159 47
Transferred to Tax Title account		69 75
Abatements:		
Real and personal tax		135 40
Poll tax		2 00
Excise tax		89 97
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1939		6,272 41
	13,836 98	13,836 98

TAXES 1938

Amount of Commitments	35,778 36	
Amount of Excise commitments	2,468 47	
Interest collected	18 08	
Taxes collected (real and personal)		23,051 03
Polls collected		362 00
Excise collected		2,239 66
Interest paid Treasurer		18 08
Transferred to Tax Title account		66 00
Abatements:		
Real and Personal tax		121 25
Excise tax		94 68
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1939		12,312 21
	38,264 91	38,264 91

RECAPITULATION

Total receipts from taxes and assessments:	
Taxes	\$33,473 98
Moth assessments	5 64
Motor Vehicle assessments	3,047 89
Interest, costs, etc.	468 44
	<u>\$36,995 95</u>

Paid to Treasurer as per Treasurer's receipts \$36,995 95

Respectfully submitted,

SIMEON S. PEARL

Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

The Receipts and Disbursements in the General Cash Account for the year 1938 were as follows:

Balance January 1, 1938		\$7,073 73
Receipts:		
S. S. Pearl, Tax collector	36,995 95	38,062.74
State and County for highways	12,784 21	15,593.67
Old Age Assist. ,grants & refunds	4,237 27	5,370.10
Aid to dependent children, grants & refunds	405 00	17.93
Comm. of Mass. taxes	3,307 78	
Comm. of Mass., education	5,234 36	5,523.53
Comm. of Mass., refunds	54 05	25.00
County of Essex, refunds	213 79	177.97
Trust Funds, income	359 50	2,154.25
Licenses and permits	228 50-	217.00
Revenue Loan	15,000 00	10,000.00
Departmental receipts	260 72	
All other	689 80	
		24,817.22
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$79,770 93
		\$86,844 66

Disbursements:

Treasury Warrants, as issued by Accountant and approved by Selectmen	80,740.36
	\$78,658 68
Balance December 31, 1938	8,185 98
	14,276.34

For a more detailed statement of Receipts and Disbursements, see report of Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

T. PERLEY KILLAM,

Treasurer

REPORT ON THE SEVERAL TRUST FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

TOWN FARM FUND

There are deposited in the safe deposit vault of the Bay State Merchants National Bank in Lawrence, United States Treasury Bonds, par value \$18,750.

Eighteen one thousand dollar bonds, as follows:

123796F	123797H
123798J	123799K
123795E	123800L
123801A	115457H
115456F	115455E
115454D	115453C
35142B	35143C
35144D	35145E
116726F	27917H

One Five hundred dollar bond, No. 17768J

One One hundred dollar bond, No. 85859K

One One hundred dollar bond, No. 124332B

One Fifty dollar bond, No. 41751A

The interest from these bonds is deposited in the Banks as listed below:

<i>Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 83858</i>	85.46	
On deposit Jan. 1, 1938	83.37	
Interest for year 1938	2.09	
Balance Jan. 1, 1939	<u>87.59</u>	85 46
<i>Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Book 28764</i>		
On deposit Jan. 1, 1938	3,472 43	
Interest on U. S. Treas. bonds	545 07	
Sav. Bank Int. to Nov. 1938	107 17	
Balance Jan. 1, 1939	<u>4,124 67</u>	4,124 67

4124.67
85.46
4210.13

CURTIS AND KILLAM BURIAL LOT FUND

The Town of Boxford is named trustee of this fund from which the income only is to be drawn by the Town Treasurer for perpetual maintenance of this burial lot.

<i>Danvers Savings Bank, Book 8600</i>	203.67	
On deposit Jan. 1, 1938 ¹⁹³⁹	~~200 72~~	
Interest to Oct. 1938 ¹⁹³⁹	5 95-	215 67
Withdrawn for maintenance	<u>6.13</u>	<u>12 00</u>
Balance Jan. 1, 1939 ¹⁹⁴⁰	209 80	203 67

WEST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

<i>Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107895</i>		
On deposit Jan. 1, 1938	1,537 72	
Interest for 1938	<u>37 72</u>	1,575 44
Withdrawn and paid to West Parish Library Association		<u>37 72</u>
Balance Jan. 1, 1939		1,537 72
<i>Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Book 30896</i>		
On deposit Jan. 1, 1938	1,545 96	
Interest for 1938	<u>45 59</u>	1,591 55
Withdrawn and paid to West Parish Library Association		<u>57 55</u>
Balance Jan. 1, 1939		1,534 00

EAST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107894

On deposit Jan. 1, 1938	2,050 31	
Interest for 1938	50 31	2,100 62

Withdrawn and paid to East Parish Library Association		50 31
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Balance Jan. 1, 1939		2,050 31
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Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Book 30898

On deposit Jan. 1, 1938	1,545 96	
Interest for 1938	45 59	1,591 55

Withdrawn and paid to East Parish Library Association		57 55
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Balance Jan. 1, 1939		1,534 00
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SARAH P. PERLEY FUND

The article in will of Sarah P. Perley is as follows:—

“After the decease of my said niece, Mary Ellen Perley, I give into the hands of the Selectmen of the town of Boxford, then holding said office, and their successors in said office, forever, the sum of Two Thousand dollars, the same to be known as the ‘Sarah P. Perley Fund,’ the same to be securely invested and the income therefrom to be annually distributed by said Selectmen to the worthy and needy widows and single women residents of the part of said Boxford known as East Parish.”

This sum of two thousand (2,000.00) dollars has been paid over by the Executor of the will and is deposited in the Andover Savings Bank. The income thereon to be disbursed according to the provisions of the aforesaid will.

Andover Savings Bank, Book 38221

On deposit Jan. 1, 1938 <i>1939</i>	2,000 00	2050.00
Interest for 1938 <i>1939</i>	~~41 87~~	2,041 87

Withdrawn and paid to beneficiaries, as per Accountant's report	50.00	50.00
		~~41 87~~

Balance Jan. 1, 1939		2,000 00
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

Boxford, Mass., Dec. 31, 1938

Total amount of the Funds \$4,000 00

They are deposited in the following Savings Banks:

Haverhill Sav. Bank, Book 27175	1,000 00	
Lawrence Sav. Bank, Book 25713	1,000 00	
Warren 5c Sav. Bk., Book 20564	1,000 00	
Essex Sav. Bank, Book 92217	1,000 00	4,000 00

Interest on the above has been sent to the Town Treasurer, by check, as follows:

Haverhill Savings Bank	\$27 50
Lawrence Savings Bank	25 00
Warren 5-cent Savings Bank	25 00
Essex Savings Bank	25 00
	\$102 50

We thought it might be of interest to the Town to know just where these Funds came from.

Hon. Aaron Wood of Boxford, died Jan. 20, 1791, leaving his entire Real Estate to the Town of Boxford towards the support of a grammar school.

This estate consisted of a large part of what is now Kelsey's Nursery, and other pieces of land in Boxford.

May 9, 1793, the Committee chosen by the Town, comprised of Thomas Perley, Jr., John Robinson, and Francis Perley, to have the care and leasing of this estate, reported they had leased the entire estate to different individuals for the term of 1000 years, for the sum of \$2,107.1/6 from April 1, 1793, the several purchasers covenanting to pay an annual acknowledgment of one penny each, if lawfully demanded during said term.

The above sum of \$2,107.1/6 was loaned to different individuals and the interest paid to the Town Treasurer.

In 1839 this fund amounted to only \$2,044.32 At this time the Town received from the Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,180.91, which was added to the School Fund.

In 1867, Joseph Foster, son of John and Doreas Foster, born Aug. 5, 1783, left to the Town, for the support of Schools, the sum of \$176.00.

Miss Mary Kimball, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Mugferd) Kimball, died May 19, 1868, leaving the Town \$75.00 for the Support of Schools.

In 1845, the Surplus Revenue fund had become reduced to \$1,129.64; in 1871, it amounted to only \$1,021.67.

In 1871, the Aaron Wood fund, having increased a little, the Fund was as follows:—

Aaron Wood Fund	\$2,186 96
Surplus Revenue	1,021 67
Joseph Foster fund	176 00
Mary Kimball fund	75 00
	\$3,459 63

In 1907, the Fund was in the following Savings Banks:—

Essex Savings, Lawrence	\$1,000.00
Peabody (or Warren 5¢)	1,000.00
Haverhill Savings	1,000.00
Lawrence Savings	542 29

After 1907, the interest from the Lawrence Savings Bank was allowed to remain and was added to the principal until 1992, when there was \$1,000.00 in each bank, and the funds are still in the same banks.

CHESTER KILLAM.
J. W. PARKHURST,
JOHN T. CHADWICK,

Committee on School Funds.

All of the bonds and bank books for the preceding Trust Funds are in the custody of the Town Treasurer and have been examined by the Accountant.

T. PERLEY KILLAM,

Treasurer

Whereas

Our venerable and efficient public servant
REVEREND EMERY L. BRADFORD

has for twenty years served as
Auditor and Town Accountant
for the Town of Boxford

Be it resolved

That we, his associates in office conjunctively with the citizens of Boxford, wish to express to him on his retirement, and to establish in the records of the town, our sincere appreciation of his untiring efforts in behalf of the town as our Accounting Officer. Always willing to carry more than his share of the work, well-informed, watchful of every activity that came within the scope of his office, ready whenever he could extend a helping hand, he made an admirable Accountant, and the town may well be grateful for his unselfish, devoted, whole-hearted, faithful service.

TOWN OFFICERS



EMERY L. BRADFORD

Chosen Auditor March 4, 1918

Resigned as Auditor July 12, 1918

Appointed Accountant July 15, 1918

Resigned as Accountant March 7, 1938

TWENTY YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

A report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Boxford for the year ending December 31, 1938, is submitted herewith, and also a balance sheet showing the Assets and Liabilities at the close of the year, following which are the expenditures of the various departments, presented in detail.

The unexpended balances turned back into the Excess and Deficiency Account amounted to \$2,930.72, including \$1,000 appropriated for Chapter 90 maintenance, and \$1,000 of the Washington Street appropriation. This money was not used because of the fact that the town was unable to get a sufficient amount from the state for use in conjunction with its appropriation.

For the cooperation and assistance of the various Town Officers which has helped to make this first year as Accountant less difficult, I wish to express my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA C. PERLEY

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS FOR 1938

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector:

Taxes, Current year:

Real and Personal

\$23,051 03

Poll

362 00 23,413 03

Taxes, previous years:

Real and Personal

9,972 95

Poll

88 00

Moth

5 64 10,066 59

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

1936

108 40

1937

699 83

1938

2,239 66 3,047 89

Carried forward

36,527 51

Bought forward

36,527 51

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

For Highways:

Chapter 81, Mainten.	'37	360	56	
" " "	'38	7,939	44	
" 90, "	'38	741	71	
" " Constr.	'37	650	00	
" 500, Highway fund		950	00	
" 489, Barker road		1,600	00	
Snow Removal, Route 97		142	50	12,384 21

For Education:

Superintendent, small towns	186	45	
High School Tuition	1,822	40	
High school transportation	2,345	51	
Educational Measures	880	00	5,234 36

For Taxes, etc:

Income tax	2,761	57	
Corporation taxes	159	28	
Loss of taxes	386	93	
Federal Emergency relief	6	55	
Animal inspection	25	00	
Military aid	22	50	
Old Age assistance	2,042	69	
Old Age Assistance:			
U. S. Grant, assistance	2,123	86	
U. S. Grant, administrative	70	72	
Aid to dependent children	213	00	
" " " U. S. grant	192	00	8,004 10

COUNTY OF ESSEX

Chap. 90, Georgetown Rd. 1937	400	00	
Dog license refund	176	79	
Anti-Rabies Vaccine	37	00	613 79

Carried forward

62,763 97

Insure with

PEARL ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

JOHN STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Highways	
Highways & Bridges, Select.	1750.00 ✓
Rep. 81	11401.48 ✓
" 90 - Maint '38	516.57 ✓
" 90 - Const. '38	7080.49 ✓
" 90 - Maint '39	1998.00 ✓
" 500 - Highway Fund	35.25 ✓
road removal	3218.40 ✓
+ Lighting	504.60 ✓
sub. Way - Mortimer	9.4.15 ✓
Rd. Mch	599.64 ✓
	27198.50

STRENGTH



SAFETY



SERVICE

*Brought forward**62,763 97*

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS:

Interest on Library funds:

East Parish	107 86	
West Parish	95 27	
Interest on School funds	102 50	
Interest on Sarah P. Perley fund	41 87	
Killam and Curtis burial lot	12 00	359 50

Departmental Accounts:

Road machinery	18 50	
Highway	41 75	
Moth	5 24	
Public Welfare	117 81	
Old Age assistance	31 00	
Tree Warden, hurricane work	37 00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	9 42	260 72

Unclassified:

Interest on taxes	439 56	
Tax costs refund	28 88	
Sale of Adams-Berry real estate	200 00	
Sale of Blair camp	50 00	
Rent of Morse house	35 00	
Rent of Town Hall	163 00	
Licenses:		
Dog	241 80	
Slaughter	200 00	
Victualers	16 00	
Spring water	10 00	
Auto dealers	2 00	
Milk dealers	50	1,386 74

Revenue Loan

64,770 93
15,000 00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

79,770 93

EXPENDITURES FOR 1938

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen	\$598 81	576.55✓
Overseers of Public Welfare	297 02	299.03✓
Assessors	599 85	596.75✓
Treasurer	154 48	224.31✓
Town Clerk	320 02	175.19✓
Tax Collector	540 19	600.00✓
Accountant	350 00	397.49✓
Registrars	60 00	138.21✓
Elections officers	120 00	24.70✓
Board of Health	138 00	326.31✓
Inspector of Slaughtering	260 00	263.00✓
Inspector of Animals	50 00	3,488 37

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police	258 43	206.90✓
Fire Warden	56 42	61.00✓
Forest Warden	555 03	545.91✓
Moth department	1,199 49	1,199.53✓
Tree Warden	100 00	200.00✓
Sealer of weights and measures	52 56	51.56✓
Dog Officer	25 00	2,246 93
Deputy Game Warden		59.00✓

HIGHWAYS

Highways & Bridges, Selectmen	1,260 79	1750.00
Highway mainten. Chap. 81	11,502 66	11925.00
Highway mainten. Chap. 90	1,483 43	516.37
Georgetown Rd. constr. Chap. 90	894 28	7105.75
Chap. 500, Highway fund	914 75	85.25
Chap. 498, Barker road	1,582 75	2400.26
Snow removal	2,942 50	3299.40
Street Lighting	492 25	504.60
Road machinery	720 89	599.64
		21,794 30

Pub. Way Maintenance
CHARITIES, AID, AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare	2,980 77	2927.05
Old Age Assistance	4,000 00	3510.44
Old Age assistance U. S. assis. grant	1,327 15	3742.41
Old Age assistance, U. S. admin. grant	70 72	89.11
Soldiers' Relief	122 14	8,500 78

Carried forward

36,030 38

A.D.C. U.S. grant

177.25

A.D.C. U.S. admin. grant

159.40

10.93

Brought forward

36,030 38

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

School department	\$15,982 33	16 173 92
Schoolhouse note <i>Vacations ad.</i>	1,000 00	54.00
Schoolhouse note interest	38 50	
East Parish Library Association	196 25	124.80
West Parish Library Association	183 67	172.22
		16,584.94

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Hall	293 94	368.30 ✓
Public Grounds	145 78	208.45 ✓
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100 00	100.00
Soldiers' Graves	200 00	200.00 ✓
Lund and Morse estates	218 45	44.47 ✓
Memorial Day	100 00	75.00 ✓
W. P. A. Work account	959 83	907.82 ✓
W. P. A. expense account	320 37	264.14 ✓
Town Reports	147 25	181.75 ✓
Insurance, Employees	589 53	694.18 ✓
Discount on Revenue Loan	29 75	10.25 ✓
Essex Sanatorium	549 41	506.84 ✓
Killam and Curtis burial lot	12 00	347.37 ✓
Sarah P. Perley fund	41 87	50.00 ✓
Revenue Loan	15,000 00	10,000.00 ✓
State Tax	3,230 00	3420.00
Auditing Municipal accounts	12 72	15.12
State Parks and Reservations	34 04	47.02
Veterans' exemptions	7 72	
County tax	1,884 30	1739.22
County, dog licenses	241 80	214.20 ✓
Excise tax refunds	54 91	39.57
Emergency Reserve	491 13	15.08 ✓
Overlay Reserve	562 75	25,227 55

TOTAL CASH PAYMENTS

\$78,658 68

Paradis Blacksmith Shop

50.63 ✓

Town Forest

67.24 ✓

Bills of Charge

Cole, Matvyl.

15.00 ✓

Greener, Wm. J. D.V.M.

18.00 ✓

City of Lawrence

169.36 ✓

Lincoln Hall rent

49.00 ✓

Unrecorded Exp. Adjustment
Tax Coll. adj.

468.95 —

10.83

Total Cash Exp.

80740.38

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1938
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:			
General	\$8,185	98	
In closed bank:			
Treasurer	2,254	95	
Collector	180	59	10,621 52
Accounts receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1936:			
Poll	2	00	
Real and Personal estate	413	32	
Levy of 1937:			
Poll	36	00	
Real and Personal estate	6,151	45	
Levy of 1938:			
Poll	88	00	
Real and personal estate	12,090	08	18,780 85
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1936	14	38	
Levy of 1937	84	96	
Levy of 1938	134	13	233 47
Tax Titles			317 32
State Aid to Highways:			
Chap. 81, maintenance 1938	10	56	
Chap. 90, maintenance 1938	258	29	
Chap. 90, construction 1938	4,000	00	4,268 85
County Aid to Highways:			
Chap. 90, 1935, Georgetown road	283	33	
Chap. 90, 1935, Ipswich road	283	33	
Chap. 90, 1938, Georgetown road	3,000	00	3,566 66
Departmental:			
Highway			18 63
State Assessments 1938, underestimates:			
State Tax	1,710	00	
State Parks and Reservations	3	45	
Veterans' exemptions	52		1,713 97
			\$39,521 27

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust fund, Cash and Securities	\$35,819 83
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\$35,819 83

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1938

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Cash in closed bank, Reserve		\$2,435 54	
County Tax overestimate		2 96	
Chap. 90, constr., Contract 6711	7,105 72		
Chap. 90, mainten. Contract 6304	516 57		
Chap. 500, Highway fund	35 25		
Road machinery	8 32		
W.P.A. Work account	8 19		
W.P.A. expense account	86 83		
Old Age Assist. U. S. grant for assist.	1,278 63		
Aid to Dependent children U. S. grant	192 00	9,231 51	
Motor Vehicle Excise taxes, 1935		2 31	
Revenue reserved until collected			
Motor Vehicle Excise tax	231 16		
Departmental revenue	18 63		
Tax Title	317 32	567 11	
Overlay reserved for abatement of taxes:			
Levy of 1936	254 96		
Levy of 1937	600 87		
Levy of 1938	966 36	1,822 19	
Overlay Surplus—Reserve fund		24 38	
Excess and Deficiency		25,435 27	

\$39,521 27

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Town Farm fund	\$18,750 00
Town Farm fund interest account	4,210 13
West Parish Library fund	3,071 72
East Parish Library fund	3,584 31
Town School fund	4,000 00
Killam and Curtis burial lot fund	203 67
Sarah P. Perley fund	2,000 00
	\$35,819 83

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1938

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

	Dr.	Cr.
Appropriation		600 00
Salaries, Selectmen:		
Harry L. Cole	200.00 \$210 00	
Joseph B. Matthews	180 00	
Clinton B. Nason	180 00	
Stationery and printing	16 15	10.55
Clerical	5 50	
All other	7 16	6.00
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>598 81</u>	<u>576.55</u>
Balance to Revenue	1 19	23.45
	<u>\$600 00</u>	<u>\$600 00</u>

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation		\$300 00
Salaries of Overseers of Public Welfare:		
Harry L. Cole	\$100 00	111.00
Joseph B. Matthews	90 00	90.00
Clinton B. Nason	90 00	90.00
Printed forms	5 02	.53
Clerical	12 00	8.50
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>297 02</u>	<u>299.03</u>
Balance to Revenue	2 98	97
	<u>\$300 00</u>	<u>\$300 00</u>

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriation		\$600 00
Salaries of Assessors:		
George B. Parkhurst	200 00	190.00
Harry L. Cole	175 00	160.00
Stanley B. Hills	175 00	190.00
Printed forms	14 20	4.78
Abstracts <i>clerical</i>	25 00	25.00
All other	10 65	6.00
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>599 85</u>	<u>596.78</u>
Balance to Revenue	15	3.22
	<u>600 00</u>	<u>600 00</u>

TREASURER

	Dr.	Cr.	
Appropriation		\$175 00	225.00
Salary, Treasurer, T. Perley Killam	\$100 00	140.00	
Bond	26 50	26.50	
Postage and stationery	18 98	5.50	
All other	9 00	41.13	
		16.13	
Total expenditures	154 48	2.00	
Balance to Revenue	20 52	224.31	
		69	
	\$175 00	175 00	
		225.00	

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation		\$300 00	275.00
Transfer from Overlay Reserve		20 02	
Salary, Town Clerk, J. W. Parkhurst	258 55	168.69	
Printed forms	24 20	1.50	
Stationery and Postage	8 94	5.00	
Bond	5 00		
Services as Registrar	23 33		
Total Expenditures	320 02	320 02	

TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation		\$550 00	600.00
Salary, Tax collector, Simeon S. Pearl	369 56	345.69	
Bond	53 00	53.00	
Bond, J. H. Fenton	10 00	10.00	
Office supplies, stat., and postage	68 16		
Tax Sale expenses	39 47		
Total expenditures	\$540 19		
Balance to revenue	9 81		
	\$550 00	550 00	

ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation		\$350 00	400.00
Salary, Accountant, Emery L. Bradford	125 00	350.00	
Salary, Accountant, Barbara C. Perley	198 71	30.59	
Repairs on check writer	14 50	16.90	
Office supplies and postage	11 79		
Total expenditures	\$350 00	350 00	

225.00

397.49

2.51

400.00

REGISTRARS

	Dr.	Cr.
Appropriation		200.00
Registrars	\$48 17	60 00
Register of voters	3 75	86.81
Printing and Advertising	8 08	51.40
Total expenditures,	\$60 00	\$60 00

ELECTIONS

Appropriation		50.00
Election Officers	120 00	\$125 00
Balance to revenue	5 00	24.70
	\$125 00	25.30
		125 00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		200.00
Salaries, Board of Health:		\$150 00
Harry L. Cole	16 00	10.00
Joseph B. Matthews	10 00	10.00
Clinton B. Nason	10 00	10.00
Anti-Rabies treatment	42 00	23.00
Essex Sanatorium	54 60	202.60
Clerical	5 00	3.00
Printed forms	40	2.61
Total expenditures	\$138 00	5.90
Balance to Revenue	12 00	326.31
	\$150 00	150 00

ESSEX COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Appropriation	506.84	549 41
Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital	549 41	
	\$549 41	541 41

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

Appropriations		\$325 00
Salary of Inspectors of:		
Slaughtering, C. B. Carleton	260 00	160.00
Animals, Wm. J. Greenler, D. V. M.	50 00	3.00
Balance to Revenue	15 00	12.00
	\$325 00	325 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE

	Dr.	Cr.
Appropriation		250 00
Transfer from Overlay reserve		8 43
Constable, Leo Richardson	123 00	86.00
Constable, Geo. F. W. Hopping	113 80	112.65
Special Police, F. O. Hardy	16 00	
All other	5 63	8.25
		<u>244.93</u>
Total expenditures	\$258 43	43.80 258 43
		<u>250.00</u>

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation		\$25 00
Leo Richardson, Dog Officer	25 00	
	<u>\$25 00</u>	25 00

FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation		\$600 00
Salary, Wm. R. Walsh, forest warden	100 00	
Labor	319 00	
Truck hire	91 50	
Repairs	29 75	
Tools and supplies	14 78	
	<u>555 03</u>	
Total expenditures	555 03	
Balance to Revenue	44 97	
	<u>\$600 00</u>	600 00

FIRE WARDEN

Appropriation		100.00
Georgetown Fire department	49.00	
Postage and telephone	12.00	200 00
	<u>53 00</u>	
	8 42	
	<u>56 42</u>	61
Total expenditures	148 58	39.
Balance to revenue		
	<u>\$200 00</u>	200 00

Deputy Game Warden

Appropriation		50.00
Salary, C. A. Nelson	48.00	
Expenses	2.00	
	<u>50.00</u>	50.00

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TREE WARDEN

	Dr.	Cr.
Appropriation		100 00
Labor	81 00	
Truck hire	16 00	
Tools	3 00	
<i>Total expenditures</i>	100 00	100 00

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation		\$1,200 00
Labor	962 50	
Truck and transportation	170 00	
Gasoline and oil	26 04	
Horse hire	21 50	
Repairs	18 05	
Supplies	1 40	25.00
<i>Total expenditures</i>	\$1,199 49	
Balance to Revenue	51	
	\$1,200 00	1,200 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation		\$60 00
Salary, Sealer of weigths & measures		
William R. Walsh	25 00	
Insurance	26 56	
Supplies	1 00	
<i>Total expenditures</i>	52 56	
Balance to Revenue	7 44	
	\$60 00	60 00

CHARITIES, AID, AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

PUBLIC WELFARE

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Appropriation		\$3,000 00
Refund		20 00
Cash	1,044 00	
Medical and Hospital Care	702 81	
Food	416 54	
Fuel	155 00	
Board and Care	167 50	
Light	16 53	
Clothing	9 86	
All other	53	
	2,512 77	
Aid to Dependent Children	468 00	
<i>Total expenditures</i>	2,980 77	
Balance to Revenue	39 23	
	3,020 00	3,020 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		\$4,000 00
Transfer from Old Age Assistance, assistance		1,043 03
Regular Cash Assistance	4,902 20	
Payments to other cities and towns	140 83	
<i>Total expenditures</i>	5,043 03	5,043 03

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ASSISTANCE

Balance from 1937		481 92
Federal Grants		2,123 86
Transfer to Old Age Assistance	1,043 03	
Cash payments	284 12	
<i>Total expenditures</i>	1,327 15	
Balance to 1939	1,278 63	
	2,605 78	2,605 78

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

	Dr.	Cr.
Federal Grants		95.00
Services, Harry L. Cole	24 72	
Clerical, Barbara C. Perley	46 00	68.00
Office equip ment		16.57
	<u>70 72</u>	<u>70 72</u>
	89.65	

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation		150.00
Groceries and provisions	76 89	\$300 00
Fuel	30 25	32.25
Medicine and medical attention	15 00	90.25
Total expenditures	122 14	152.00
Balance to Revenue	177 86	
	<u>300 00</u>	<u>300 00</u>

A.D.C. grant

Federal Grant

192.00

Medical

159.00

A.D.C. Admin. U.S. grant

Federal Grant

10.93

Office equipment

10.93

NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT AND AT LEAST TWO OF THE SELECTMEN.

BOXFORD, MASS.,

To the Town Treasurer:

Pay to each of the persons named above the sums set against their respective names, amounting in the aggregate to _____ Dollars, and charge the same to the account indicated.

Town Accountant.

SELECTMEN.

EDUCATION

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Appropriation		\$15,985 00
Teachers' Salaries:		
Morse School	2,200 00	
Aaron Wood School	2,100 00	
Music Teacher	275 00	
Drawing Teacher	330 00	
Sewing Teacher	30 00	
Substitutes	58 00	
Superintendence:		
Salary	287 50	
Expenses	72 81	
Health:		
Physician	50 00	
Nurse	300 00	
Supplies	5 63	
Transportation		
High School:		
Topsfield	1,290 40	
North Andover	945 00	
Georgetown	16 00	
Grade School:		
East Parish	645 20	
West Parish	975 00	
Agricultural School	42 00	
Insurance	171 69	
Tuition:		
Topsfield	2,624 00	
North Andover	1,225 92	
Georgetown	32 00	
Miscellaneous:		
Janitors	600 00	
Attendance Officers	20 00	
Books	254 05	
Supplies	497 27	
Fuel	573 02	
Lights	83 49	
Telephone	6 98	
Repairs	236 31	
All other	35 06	
<i>Total expenditures</i>	15,982 33	
Balance to Revenue	2 67	
	15,985 00	15,985 00

HIGHWAYS

CHAPTER 81 — MAINTENANCE

EAST PARISH:

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Appropriation		\$2,292 00
State Grant		3,766 00
Transfer from Ch. 81, West		200 95
Labor	2,588 50	
Trucks	1,202 50	
Sand and gravel	572 59	
Road oil	1,649 40	
All other	27 83	
	6,040 82	
Town Tools:		
Tractor	158 00	
Road machine	10 35	
Mixer	42 00	
Drag	7 78	
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	6,258 95	6,258 95
WEST PARISH:		
Appropriation		1,683 00
State Grant		4,184 00
Labor	2,900 25	
Trucks	1,365 50	
Sand and gravel	54 35	
Road oil	861 60	
Culverts	69 52	
All other	13 22	
	5,264 44	
W. P. A. Road Project:		
Labor	16 00	
Truck	32 00	
Pipe, culvert, etc.	149 40	
	5,461 84	
Town Tools:		
Tractor	153 00	
Road machine	27 30	
Mixer	21 00	
Drag	2 91	
<i>Total expenditures</i>	5,666 05	
Transfer to Ch. 81, East	200 95	
	5,867 00	5,867 00

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CHAPTER 500 — HIGHWAY FUND

95.25

Dr.

Cr.

State Grant

950 00

EAST PARISH:

Labor

9.25

537 75

Truck

20 00

557 75

WEST PARISH:

Labor

24.00

327 75

Truck

2.00

22 00

Equipment

7 25

357 00

35.25

914 75

Total expenditures

Balance to 1939

35 25

950 00

950 00

CHAPTER 90 — MAINTENANCE, CONTRACT 6304

516.57

Appropriation

1,000 00

State Grant

1,000 00

Labor

72.50

249 50

Trucks

25.00

31 00

Roller

22.00

36 00

Stone

126.72

637 38

Road oil

210.00

529 55

Total expenditures

1,483 43

Balance to 1939

516 57

2,000 00

2,000 00

Public Way Maintenance Rd.

100.00

Appropriation

Labor

56.00

Trucks

32.00

Gravel

6.15

94.15

585

100.00

100.00

Chapter 90 — Construction, Georgetown Rd., Contract 6711

<i>Bal. from 1938</i>	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>7,183.72</i>
Appropriation transfer from Washington St.		1,000 00
State Grant		4,000 00
County Grant		3,000 00
Labor	586 00	
Trucks	187 00	
Pipe	98 78	
Gravel	21 10	
Cement	1 40	
<i>Total expenditures</i>	894 28	
Balance to 1939	7,105 72	
	8,000 00	8,000 00

CHAPTER 498 — Barker Road

State Grant		1,600 00
Labor	1,163 75	
Truck	419 00	
Town Tools: tractor	15 00	
scraper	2 25	
<i>Total expenditures</i>	1,600 00	1,600 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES — Supervision SELECTMEN

Appropriation		<i>1,500.00</i> 1,500 00
Labor (snow, \$125.50)	447 75	
Trucks (snow, \$279.62)	423 12	
Team	4 00	
Road oil	204 87	
Sand and gravel (snow \$6.27)	39 60	
Pipe	63 99	
Signs and posters	33 00	
Insurance	11 80	
All other	32 66	
Town Tools: tractor (snow)	13 50	
Drag	60	
<i>Total expenditures</i>	1,274 89	
Balance to Revenue	225 11	
	1,500 00	1,500 00

ROAD MACHINERY

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Balance from 1937		137 52
Appropriation		50 00
East Parish — use of equipment:		
Snow		19 50
Chap. 81, maintenance		218 13
Highways and Bridges — Selectmen		14 10
All other		18 50
West Parish — use of equipment		
Snow		38 00
Ch. 81 — maintenance		204 21
Ch. 498 — Barker road		17 25
Emergency — storm damage		12 00
East Parish Maintenance:		
Repairs	81 94	
Gasoline and oil	51 51	
Tools	23 01	
Insurance	31 12	
Storage	18 00	
All other	16 00	
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>221 58</u>	
West Parish Maintenance:		
Repairs	273 38	
Gasoline and oil	130 25	
Tools	37 00	
Insurance	35 35	
Fuel	15 95	
All other	7 38	
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>499 31</u>	
<i>TOTAL EAST and WEST expenditures</i>	\$720 89	
Balance to 1939 Road machinery fund	8 32	

729 21	729 21
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STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	504.60	510.81
Street Lighting	492 25	500 00
Balance to Revenue	7 75	
	<u>500 00</u>	<u>500 00</u>

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
East Parish:		
Appropriation		1,500 00
Labor	613 50	
Trucks	349 00	
Trucks and plows	463 38	
Salt and sand	54 62	
TOWN TOOLS:		
Tractor	19 50	
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	1,500 00	1,500 00
West Parish:		
Appropriation		1,500 00
Labor	827 75	
Trucks	347 00	
Trucks and plows	271 50	
Salt and sand	12 00	
All other	3 75	
TOWN TOOLS:		
Tractor	38 00	
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	1,500 00	1,500 00

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TOWN HALL

Appropriation			375. ⁰⁰
Janitor	35.00	✓ 35 00	300 00
Fuel	164.23	80 43	
Light	13.70	42 92	
Telephone	106.63	7 90	
Insurance	45.34	55 63	
Repairs	3.40	63 42	
All other		8 64	
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	368.30	293 94	
Balance to Revenue	6.70	6 06	
		300 00	300 00

PUBLIC GROUNDS

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Appropriation		150 00
Care Grounds, East Pariish	82 28	
Old Cemetery, East Parish	8 00	
Care Grounds, West Parish	55 50	
<i>Total Expenditure</i>	145 78	
Balance to Revenue	4 22	
	150 00	150 00

SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Appropriation		200 00
East Parish:		
Archie Peabody	50 00	
Walter W. French	50 00	
West Parish:		
A. F. Breed	100 00	
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	200 00	200 00

MT. VERNON CEMETERY

Appropriation		100 00
Harry L. Cole	50 00	
A. F. Breed	50 00	
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	100 00	100 00

Paradis Blacksmith Shop.

Approp.
Transfer from Revue Fund

Rent
Repairs

50.00	
.63	
30.00	
20.63	
50.63	50.63

W. P. A. WORK

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance January 1, 1938		\$468 02
Appropriation		500 00
Moth Project:		
Labor and Supervision	174 50	
Materials	5 06	
Road Project:		
Labor	217 50	
Trucks	412 80	
Materials	136 81	
Repairs	10 40	
Kerosene	2 76	
<i>Total expenditures</i>	959 83	
Balance to 1939	8 19	
	968 02	968 02

W. P. A. EXPENSE

Appropriation		200 00
Transfer from C. W. A. Account		207 20
Surplus Commodities distribution	56 75	
H. L. Cole, tel., post., & transportation	44 75	
Barbara C. Perley, clerical	165 50	
U. S. Treasury	7 25	
Creosote & Moth dept. supplies	41 52	
All other	4 60	
<i>Total expenditures</i>	320 37	
Balance to 1939	86 83	
	407 20	407 20

LUND AND MORSE ESTATE

Appropriation		300 00
Surveying <i>Sms 6.00</i>	162 60	
Shingles and nails <i>pink 38.47</i>	55 85	
<i>Total expenditures</i>	44.47	218 45
Balance to Revenue	30.53	81 55
	300 00	300 00

EMERGENCY RESERVE FUND

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Appropriation, transfer from Overlay reserve		500 00
Storm damage:		
Labor	276 25	
Trucks	71 00	
Town tools: tractor	6 00	
Insurance	12 88	
Purchase of Adams land	100 00	
All other	31 00	
<i>Total expenditures</i>	<u>497 13</u>	
Balance to Revenue	2 87	
	<u>500 00</u>	<u>500 00</u>

OVERLAY RESERVE

Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1938		\$1,121 58
Transfers:		
Emergency reserve fund	500 00	
Town Clerk	20 02	
Police	8 43	
Storm damage:		
Labor	471 75	
Trucks	91 00	
Town tools: tractor	6 00	
<i>Total expenditures</i>	<u>1,097 20</u>	
Balance to 1939	24 38	
	<u>1,121 58</u>	<u>1,121 58</u>

Survey Maps

Labels
Trucks
Tools

Bal.

20.49

28.50

4.00

14.25

67.24

32.76

100.00

100.00

400.00

REPORT OF WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION PROJECTS AND SURPLUS COMMODITY DISTRIBUTIONS

The Selectmen, as sponsors of the W. P. A., wish to report that during the year 1938, there has been spent for labor and materials on the several projects in the Town of Boxford, approximately \$12,000. Of this total, \$1,160.50 was furnished by the town and the balance was received from the Federal Government.

During the winter and early spring our men worked on moth extermination, and in the warm weather, on high-way drainage and re-construction. This project was on Main Street in West Boxford where about 4,200 feet of road was drained and a portion of the same was graveled.

On January 27, 1938, three men were employed on W. P. A., and at the close of the year, the number employed has increased to fifteen.

One young man is at present enrolled and working on the National Youth Administration, and two have been selected and accepted by the C. C. C. during the year.

In addition to the above, the Surplus Commodity Division has furnished food to the value of \$657.66, and clothing valued at \$111.00.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. COLE
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS
CLINTON B. NASON

Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

During the year 1938 our town has been very fortunate in regard to the number and size of out-of-doors fires.

Previous to the hurricane, we had cut the brush and removed the year's accumulation of debris in the fire lanes established by the town in conjunction with the E. R. A.

During the storm many of these roads were rendered impassable and at the same time the fire hazard was greatly increased. Thus we were forced to spend a considerable amount of this year's appropriation in opening these fire lanes.

At the present time they are in fairly good shape, and should be kept so without any extraordinary expense.

The expenditures of the year are as follows:

Labor	319 25
Truck hire	91 25
Repairs and supplies	44 53
Salary and expense	100 00
Unexpended balance	44 97
	\$600 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. WALSH

Forest Warden

REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

Date	Name	Type	Loss
Aug. 17	West Parish Church		\$350 00
	2 chimney fires — no damage.		

COST OF EXTINGUISHING FIRES

Supplies	3 42
Use Georgetown Fire dept.	53 00
Total expenditure	56 42

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHER N. FRENCH

Chief of Fire Dept.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

During the year 1938 I have inspected and sealed a total of 70 weights and measures consisting of the following:

Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.	1
Platform scales 100 lbs. to 5000 lbs.	1
Spring scales 100 lbs. to 5000 lbs.	1
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	4
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	2
Liquid measures (volumetric)	4
Gasoline pumps	6
Quantity stops on pumps	39
Oil pumps	7
Kerosene pumps	3
Molasses pumps	2
	70

Fees collected paid town Treasurer	\$9.42
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Equipment	1.00
Insurance on State Standards	26.56
Sealer's salary and expenses	25.00
	\$52.56

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. WALSH

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

During the past year our shade trees have suffered the most devastating storm in the history of New England. At the present time the condition of many beautiful trees along our roads is nothing short of pitiful.

Many of our trees needed attention badly before the hurricane and most of the appropriation had been used prior to September 21st. Since that time the work has been carried on under emergency conditions and we have been able to do only such work as removing broken limbs and trees that actually endangered the public.

I cooperated with the Lawrence Gas and Electric Co. during the time the town was without lights and power, by cleaning their lines of broken limbs, etc., with the result that power was restored in town on Sunday following the storm on Wednesday. The Gas Company reimbursed the town for this labor.

I also supervised some trimming for the Telephone Co.

There is a vast amount of work to be done this year, and I respectfully urge the townspeople to bear this fact in mind when we make our annual appropriation.

The expenditures in the department this year have been as follows:

Labor	81.00
Tools	3.00
Truck hire	16.00
	\$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. WALSH

Tree Warden

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Expended on shade trees	890 97	
Private work	308 52	1,199 49
State Forester's Report:		
Supplies	452 48	
Reimbursement	400 00	852 48

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS

Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

<i>EXAMINED</i>					<i>Condemned</i>
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Swine	
Jan.	58	122	4		2 calves
Feb.	60	137			7 calves
Mar.	54	199			7 calves
Apr.	52	197			4 calves, 2 cows
May	70	162			6 calves
June	45	172			13 calves
July	44	223			6 calves, 1 cow
Aug.	54	258			6 calves
Sept.	57	218			5 calves
Oct.	64	168			4 calves, 1 cow
Nov.	63	150		15	6 calves, 2 cows
Dec.	87	150		32	5 calves, 2 cows, 1 swine
Total	708	2156	4	47	
	<i>Condemned</i>				71 calves, 8 cows, 1 swine

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. CARLETON

Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Inspector of Animals in the Town of Boxford during the past year I submit the following report:

Number of premises inspected	49
Number of cattle inspected (bovine animals)	307
Number of sheep inspected	44
Number of swine inspected	117

This work has been done in accordance with the regulations of the Massachusetts Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. GREENLER, D. V. M.

Inspector of Animals

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF BOXFORD
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

THE PERKINS PRESS, TOPSFIELD, MASS.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JOHN T. CHADWICK, JR. <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1941
West Boxford	
PAUL F. WADLEIGH, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires 1939
Boxford	
Edward R. Millen	Term expires 1940
Boxford	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

E. PERLEY EATON

B. S. — M. A.

239 Main St., Groveland

Tel. Haverhill 2851

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

GEORGE E. CARVER

West Boxford

ARCHIE PEABODY

Boxford

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Stephen Maddock

Boxford

SCHOOL NURSE

MRS. M. THERESA PLUMMER

Topsfield

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The 1938 appropriation was	\$15,985 00
The unexpended balance for 1938 was	2 67
Resulting in gross expenditures for 1938 of	15,982 33
The funds received and receivable from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for school purposes covering the calendar year 1938, amount to	5,234 36
Making the net cost to the Town of Boxford, for school purposes, for 1938	10,747 97
The 1939 school budget is	16,175 00

In March of 1938, George A. Keith, superintendent of our schools for many years, died after quite a long illness. Mr. Keith was a kindly and able man who had faithfully performed his duties in connection with our schools. His death is regretted by all who knew him.

At a meeting of the Superintendency Union held after the close of the school year in June, 1938, Mr. E. Perley Eaton was elected superintendent. Mr. Eaton is in every way qualified to carry on the work so well performed by the late Mr. Keith.

Several changes have been made in teaching methods and textbook material during the present school year. The methods employed to teach reading have been changed and modernized. A new series of reading textbooks have been purchased, which are designed to allow the use of one continuous system from the first grade through the sixth grade. New teaching methods for history and new textbooks for history have been instituted. The teaching of history is now being supplemented with the showing of motion pictures in the schools dealing with different phases of United States History. These pictures are shown about once in two weeks, and are films that are particularly made for school work. A more complete description of these new methods is set out in the superintendent's report.

No changes in the faculty have been made in the past year, except that Mrs. Dorothy Killam has been added to the faculty as a sewing teacher. This subject is now given for one-half day a week in each school.

Equipment and tools have been installed in each school to make it possible to provide elementary manual training for the boys. While this equipment is simple, it is of good quality, designed to last for a number of years. Its use will fill to a slight extent a need that has long been felt in connection with our school training.

At the present time our expense item for high school tuition is larger than it has been for some years. There are thirteen more pupils attending high school than there were last year, and in September of 1939 we anticipate an increase of four more pupils in our high school census. The result of these increases is to increase the cost of high school tuition and result in our budget being slightly higher this year than last. This increase is to some extent offset by the reduction of cost of tuition which was obtained from Topsfield High School last year. Our High School tuition cost for the present school year at Topsfield is \$100 per pupil as compared with \$130 per pupil in prior years.

All details in connection with the town application for a Federal grant to assist in the construction of a new school in the West Parish were approved by the Federal authorities on October 21, 1938. At the date of this report, however, no Federal funds have been specifically allotted to us for this project. If a new appropriation is made for such purposes by the Federal Government, in all probability, funds will be quickly allotted to our project, thereafter. A full report of the status of this matter is contained in the report of the Special Committee appearing elsewhere in this town report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. CHADWICK, JR.
PAUL F. WADLEIGH
EDWARD R. MILLEN

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of the Town of Boxford:

I submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Last March all were saddened by the death of Superintendent George A. Keith. Mr. Keith had served faithfully the schools of his district for fifteen years. His love for children kept him in close contact with the pupils and made him their friendly advisor and confidant. In spite of failing health, Mr. Keith worked hard in his chosen profession. He will ever be remembered by the pupils that knew him as their superintendent.

During the spring months the programs of study of each school were carefully investigated. The teachers cooperated in this work and valuable information was obtained, which will help in building a uniform program through the Elementary grades, with proper preparation for the work of the High Schools. The teachers were brought together in Union Teachers' Meetings. Discussions on Reading, Arithmetic and school programs were held. This fall the teachers' meetings were continued to outline and unify the work of each grade in spelling, arithmetic and geography.

Recently a Teachers' Association was established, which is a part of the Massachusetts Teachers Federation. Through the group meetings much valuable teaching material is obtainable. It would be difficult to measure the values obtained from the social contacts at the parties and socials that follow the meetings.

Pupils of our schools participated in a Union Spelling Bee, which was used as a motivating device for the teaching of spelling. Several hundred graded words were learned by the pupils. The Spelling Bee was held at Perley High School, Georgetown, and was well attended. Next spring the bee will be carried on at Rowley.

Changes in Curriculum

As many of the failures in High School and College are due to the lack of ability to read for meaning, it was decided that reading should be the first problem in the reorganization of the school curriculum. Early in the fall, the School Committee adopted a new system of Reading for Grades 1 through 6. *The Childhood Readers* by Grady, Klapper and Gifford were introduced into both schools. The readers are proving

to be much superior to the method used previously. Charts and workbooks, which accompany the system, have been a great help in teaching the younger pupils the mechanics of reading. In the upper grades the child learns to read for meaning.

To complete the reading system and to better prepare our pupils for the literature work of the High School, a new literature series was adopted for grades 7 and 8. *Interest Trails in Literature* by Hellene Willy Hartley, will it is hoped, create a desire for more and better reading. The course should develop a knowledge of the characters of fiction that boys and girls should know.

The New World Past and Present and *The Old World Past and Present*, new social science books, by Webb, Campbell and Nida, which have been introduced very recently in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 are greatly appreciated. The combination of history, geography and civics into a single course, proves not only teachable, but more meaningful than the separate subjects had ever been.

Mrs. Dorothy Killam has been added to the faculty of the schools of Boxford, as sewing teacher. Mrs. Killam is well trained for the work having taught the science at several other towns. She work a half-day each week in each school with the girls of grades 5, 6, 7, and 8. The work is progressing rapidly, and it is hoped that an exhibition in the spring will show the work that is being done.

While Mrs. Killam is at the school, the boys under the direction of Miss Sarah Corbett and Miss Eunice Whittier in their respective schools receive training in craft and woodwork. New tools and equipment have been purchased, which have created new interest in this important field. The boys will exhibit their work later in the year.

Every other week a series of moving pictures pertaining to American History are shown at the Boxford schools. A few of the titles follow: Yorktown, Daniel Boone, Alexander Hamilton, The Pilgrims, Vincennes, etc. Visual Education is proving most effectual in all schools. These films certainly acquaint the pupils with United States History in a vital and living manner.

The health program has been carried on in the usual manner, with Dr. Stephen Maddock and Mrs. Theresa Plummer. Mrs. Plummer's fine work is to be commended. One addition has been made this year—the pupils of both schools have been transported to the Georgetown Central School by

Mrs. Plummer for dental work. In a fully equipped dental office, Dr. Richard B. Larkin of Haverhill has done the dental work at a reduced cost to the parents. This project has been carried on at no expense to the Town of Boxford.

The people of Boxford, realizing that a new schoolhouse was a vital need in West Boxford, voted at a town meeting in September to build a new schoolhouse under provisions of the W. P. A. The money of this fund was exhausted and the Town of Boxford has not received the government allotment on this project. It is felt that, after the 1939 Congress has passed various appropriation bills, the government money will help build a much needed school plant in West Boxford.

The water of each school shows that it is free from pollution and bacteria. It has been checked by the State Department of Public Health and will be examined about every three months.

There are forty-seven pupils enrolled in high schools for which the town pays tuition, whereas last years' report shows that 34 pupils were attending high schools. This is an increase of 13 pupils, which increases greatly the cost of tuition at the high schools. It was possible to obtain a lower rate from Topsfield High School. The tuition at Topsfield was \$130 per pupil per year. Starting with the fall of 1938, the tuition was reduced to \$100 per year making a net saving of \$30 per pupil for 26 pupils, which nets the town \$780. It is hoped that this saving will care for the additional tuition that is necessary.

In concluding this, my first report, may I express my appreciation to the School Committee for their confidence and help, and to the teachers and supervisors, who continued to help me in directing the educational activities of this community.

Respectfully submitted,

E. PERLEY EATON

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of the Boxford Schools:

In response to your request for a report of the work done in Music, I submit the following:

In planning the outline of Music Study for the elementary grades the chief aim has been first, to arouse in the hearts of the children a love for the art and second, to teach them the mechanics so that in later years they will be able to express themselves through Music, either by means of the voice or by playing some instrument and also to appreciate the best in Music.

In the first four grades, rote songs and tone and rhythm drills have been given in addition to learning to read by note in the first four sharp and flat keys in Readers up to and including two part music. Some simple music appreciation was also given.

In the upper grades advance work in note reading is studied besides work in Music Appreciation by means of Victrola, Records, etc. Sketches of the composers lives are also studied along with the instruments of the orchestra. Musical quizzes and occasional tests on keys and rhythm are given.

During the month of December much time is spent on Christmas Carols. The children both sing and learn the Carols of different countries and also learn their origin.

During the last weeks of the school year the major part of the music periods are devoted to the preparation of the graduation program and the pupils work hard memorizing their songs and show much interest in the work. I wish to express my appreciation for the fine support and cooperation given me by the Superintendent and school committee and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY N. CLEAVELAND

REPORT OF THE DRAWING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent and School Committee:

In the art course the children have shown much interest and progress has been made in the following:

Appreciation of beauty and development of memory through observation. Nature study, buildings, and posters.

Neatness and orderliness through lettering and design which includes posters.

Creative expression through illustration which develops originality.

Correlation is used as much as possible whereby the children learn to draw and draw to learn.

Every year the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has a poster contest. Pupils in grammar school, including the fourth grade up through high school, are allowed to enter the contest. Four posters may be submitted from each room and at least one prize is given each room.

The following prizes were awarded:

First Prizes. Bronze medal with blue ribbon.

Miriam Weatherbee, grade 7, Morse School.

Natalie Walsh, grade 8, Wood School.

Second Prizes. Bronze medal with red ribbon.

Laura Clay, grade 7, Morse School.

Robert Parkhurst, grade 8, Wood School.

Honorable Mention. A year's subscription to the magazine "Our Dumb Animals."

Floyd Killam, grade 4, Morse School.

Marcella Lyon, grade 7, Morse School.

Richard Millen, grade 4, Wood School.

Florence Mello, grade 8, Wood School.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER DOANE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:
Dear Sirs:

In compliance with your request, I herewith present my eighth annual report:

Number of pupils enrolled	110
Number of pupils whose eyes were tested	110
Number whose eyes were defective	5
Number whose eye defects were corrected	5
Number of pupils weighed and measured	110
As formerly, pupils are weighed four times during school year	
Number of pupils with physical defects	27
Number who had defects corrected	15
Number who are under treatment	4
Number given Toxoid, diphtheria preventative	48

(This number includes 4 pre-school children)

A pre-school clinic was held in June in East & West Boxford.

The examination of the pre-school child is very important, as we like to have all children, entering school for the first time, as physically fit as possible.

The teeth of all children were examined in September by Dr. Richard Larkin, who is now doing the dental clinic work. The children are being transported to Georgetown, where he has a well-equipped dental office. This seems to be a very satisfactory arrangement.

Number of pupils who have had dental work done

Aaron Wood School, 25; Morse School, 22; total	47
Number whose teeth were in perfect condition	10
Number being cared for by family dentists	12
Number of pupils carried to hospital and doctors for care and treatment	4
Number of classroom instructions	40
Number of classroom inspections	70
Number of visits to schools	88
Number of home visits	68
Number of hours of school work	142

I wish to thank the school committee, superintendent of schools, teachers and parents for their very kind cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

M. THERESA PLUMMER, R. N.

BOXFORD PUPILS AT TOPSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 12

Alice Gould	Murdo MacDougall
Phyllis Peabody	Virginia Rollins

Grade 11

David Waters	Jean Maxwell
Ernest Tansey	Constance Johnson
Donald MacPherson	Katherine Gamble
John Hills	

Grade 10

Arthur Rollins	Frank Crawford
George Gould	Martha Mortimer
Raymond Gamble	Julian Dodge
Elizabeth Little	

Grade 9

Robert Parkhurst	Nancy Purkis
Helen Tansey	Kathryn Peabody
Edna Rouff	Barbara Millen
Phyllis Maxwell	

Grade 7 (Grammar)

William Purkis

Grade 5 (Grammar)

Clarence Johnson

Grade 9 (Perley High School)

Florence Mello

WEST BOXFORD PUPILS AT
JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL

Senior

Charles Foster	Rosamund Coughlin
Ruby Cochrane	Helen Greenler

Junior

Albert Hebb	Elinor Cole
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Sophomore

John Greenler	Robert Weatherbee
Joyce Chadwick	Eliza Hebb
Thelma Dill	Marcella Hebb
	Pauline Frost

Freshman

Frederick Hagen	Carleton Clay
Stanwood Morss	Linwood Clay
Marjorie Frost	Walter Frost

BOXFORD PUPILS AT
ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Gerald Titus	1941
Dorothy McGregor	1941

LIST OF THE GRADUATES, 1938

MORSE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Carleton Bernard Clay
 Linwood Simeon Clay
 Walter Dewin Frost
 Gardner Frederick Hagen
 Stanwood Russell Morss

AARON WOOD SCHOOL

Kathryn Peabody
 Natalie Frances Walsh
 Barbara Ann Millen
 Florence Marion Mello
 Edna Emma Rouff
 Helen Barbara Tansey
 Lester Merrill Abbott, Jr.
 Robert Perley Parkhurst

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

October 1, 1938

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Total</i>
G. Morse	Boys	2	1	4	9	5	6	3	1	31
	Girls	2	3	1	1	4	2	1	8	22
A. Wood	Boys	4	8	3	4	5	4	1	1	30
	Girls	6	2	3	6	2	3	4	1	27
										110

SCHOOL CENSUS, October 1, 1938

(includes High School pupils)

<i>Age</i>	<i>5 to 7</i>	<i>7 to 14</i>	<i>14 to 16</i>	<i>16 to 21</i>	<i>Total</i>
Boys	10	56	12	8	86
Girls	8	42	13	8	71
Totals	18	98	25	16	157

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1938:

Aaron Wood School

Gardner Morse School

Jean Hardy

William Clay

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT THE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD IN SEPTEMBER,
1938, TO HAVE CHARGE OF THE CONSTRUCTION
OF A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING IN WEST BOXFORD

Immediately after the conclusion of the Special Town Meeting, the Committee appointed met at the Town Hall and organized with Paul F. Wadleigh as chairman, Harry L. Cole as official correspondent of the Committee in connection with PWA correspondence, and W. J. Greenler, Jr. as secretary.

Plans and outlined specifications of a new school building submitted by different architects were gone over, and George A. Cornet of Lynn, was unanimously selected as architect for the project. Mr. Cornet immediately proceeded to prepare the necessary blue prints, etc., and the Committee and the architect collaborated in the preparation of the necessary PWA documents. These documents, together with the plans and outlined specifications, were filed in the Regional Office of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works at New York City on September 30, 1938. At the time of filing, they received preliminary approval and a docket number was assigned. In the latter part of October, information was received from the local PWA office in Boston to the effect that the Boxford application had received final approval of the New York Regional Office on October 21, 1938, and forwarded to Washington for allotment of funds. The chairman of the Committee kept in close contact with the Boston office thereafter, and from time to time was informed that there was no further action that the town could take, and that it must wait its turn on the allotment. On November 29, the chairman of the committee telegraphed Senator David I. Walsh in Washington, asking Senator Walsh to investigate the present status of the project. As a result of this telegram, on December 5, 1938, Senator Walsh wrote the chairman, enclosing a copy of a letter which he had received from H. A. Gray, assistant administrator of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works in Washington. A copy of this letter follows:

“FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION
OF PUBLIC WORKS

Washington, D. C.
December 2, 1938

In Reply Please Refer To
Projects and
Statistics — DWW:mep
Docket No. Mass. 1608

“Hon. David I. Walsh,
United States Senate,

My dear Senator Walsh:

“I have your letter of November 29, requesting to be advised as to the prospects of approval of the Boxford school project Docket, No. Mass. 1608. The application for this project has been received in Washington.

“Applications were submitted to the Public Works Administration under the authority of the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, requesting funds much in excess of the amount made available for allocation under the appropriation, and accordingly it has not been possible to make allotments to all of them.

“In accordance with the purpose of the Act, namely, to create employment quickly, allotments were made for projects as early as favorable conclusions could be reached on the applications in order that construction could be started and employment furnished with the least possible delay. Consequently, substantially all of the money appropriated by the 1938 Act has now been allotted and we can offer you no encouragement at the present time regarding an allotment for this project.

“I regret that I am unable to write you more favorably.

Sincerely yours,

(s) H. A. Gray

Assistant Administrator”

On January 9, 1939, the chairman wrote to Congressman George J. Bates, and on January 11, a reply was received from Congressman Bates, the pertinent parts of which are quoted:

“George J. Bates
6th Mass. District

Committees:
Naval Affairs

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, D. C.

“Home Address:
Salem, Massachusetts

Rivers and Harbors
Expenditures in the
Executive Departments
District of Columbia
January 11, 1939

“Paul F. Wadleigh, Esquire
14 Central Avenue,
Lynn, Massachusetts.
Dear Paul:

“This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter, with enclosures, relative to the application of the Town of Boxford.

“I have discussed this matter at quite some length, and from every angle, with the P. W. A. authorities here in Washington. The plain facts in the matter are, that the allocation of W. P. A. money was made on all projects last year insofar as the appropriations permitted them to do so. I am informed that hundreds of projects did not receive approval because of lack of P. W. A. funds. There are no new projects being considered at the present time. It is impossible for me to state, at the time of writing, whether or not any further P. W. A. appropriations will be made during this session of Congress. There seems to be a very strong inclination to tighten up on appropriations all around . . .

Very truly yours,

(s) George J. Bates”

In various telephone conversations held with the director of the local P. W. A. office in Boston, we have been informed that many projects where the applications for grants involved a sum less than \$50,000 were held up to allow larger projects involving a greater use of labor to go through.

We were also informed that there is still a chance that funds will later be allocated to some of these smaller projects. We have also been informed that if a new P. W. A. appropriation is made for 1939, then our project should be one of the first to receive funds. At the present time there is nothing further that the Committee can do. It is possible that Federal funds will be allocated to our project before the summer of 1939. If, however, no Federal funds are allocated to this project by that time, it might be well for the town to consider the feasibility of the erection of this school building without assistance from the Federal Government.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. WADLEIGH, *chairman*

J. T. CHADWICK, Jr.

HARRY L. COLE

E. R. MILLEN

W. J. GREENLER, Jr.

RAYMOND PERLEY

JOHN A. ANDREW

BOOKS ADDED TO
BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
IN 1938

FICTION

Adair, Cecil	Silver star-dust
Aldio, Dorothy	All the year round
Allen, Hervey	Action at Aquila
Arlen, Michael	Green hat
Bailey, Temple	Tomorrow's promise
Barnes, Margaret A.	Wisdom's gate
Bassett, Sara W.	New England barn
Beeding Francis	Black arrows
Blake, William	The world is mine
Bottome, Phyllis	Mortal storm
Brande, Dorothea	My invincible aunt
Bristow, Gwen	Handsome road
Bromfield, Louis	Here today and gone tomorrow
Buck, Pearl S.	This proud heart
Bronte, Charlotte	Shirley
Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre
Caldwell, Taylor	Dynasty of death
Chase, Mary Ellen	Dawn in Lyonesse
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	Here I stay
Corbett, Elizabeth	Light of other days
Corbett, Elizabeth	She was Carrie Eaton
Crane, Stephen	Red badge of courage
Davis, Clyde B.	Great American novel
Deeping, Warwick	Malice of men
Derleth, August	Wind over Wisconsin
Douglas, Lloyd	Home for Christmas
DuMaurier, Daphne	Rebecca
Doyle, A. Conan	Case book of Sherlock Holmes
Doyle, A. Conan	Return of Sherlock Holmes
Doyle, A. Conan	Tales of Sherlock Holmes
Eberhart, Mignon	Danger in the dark
Ertz, Susan	No hearts to break
Eliot, George	Daniel Deronda

Farnol, Jeffrey
 Ferber, Edna
 Field, Rachel
 Fischer, Pauline B.
 Forbes, Esther
 Ford, Leslie
 Forester, C. S.
 Foster, Michael
 Frankau, Gilbert
 Frankau, Gilbert
 Frome, David

Galsworthy, John
 Gibbs, Philip
 Goudge, Elizabeth
 Goudge, Elizabeth
 Goudge, Elizabeth
 Gray, Robert M.
 Green, Julian
 Gregg, C. F.
 Gregory, Jackson
 Grey, Zane

Hawley, Harriet
 Haycox, Ernest
 Haycox, Ernest
 Hendryx, James B.
 Hill, Grace L.
 Hill, Grace L.
 Hill, Grace L.
 Hogan, Pendleton
 Holton, Edith A.
 Holton, Edith A.
 Hough, Frank O.
 Hueston, Ethel

John, Evan
 Jocelyn, A.
 Jones, Pete

Kamban, G.
 Kaye-Smith, Sheila
 Kelly, E. P.
 Keyes, Frances P.
 Kenney, Yale

Crooked furrow
 Nobody's in town
 All this and heaven too
 Clay Acres
 General's lady
 Three bright pebbles
 Ships of the line
 To remember at midnight
 Dangerous years
 Royal regiment
 Mr. Pinkerton has the clue

A sheaf
 Great argument
 Island magic
 Pedlar's pack
 Towers in the mist
 I, Yahweh
 Christine and other stories
 Murder of Estelle Cantor
 Marshal of Sundown
 Raiders of the Spanish peaks

Bless you, Betsey
 Man in the saddle
 Sundown Jim
 Blood of the north
 Homing
 Marigold
 Mario
 Mortal be proud
 Once beyond the reef
 Wait for the tide
 Renown
 High Bridge

Crippled splendor
 Hoot Owl Canyon
 Black ranger

I see a wondrous land
 Valiant woman
 At the sign of the golden compass
 Parts unknown
 Thrillingly yours, Judy

Knevels, Gertrude	No, Mr. Brown
Knight, K. M.	Tainted token
Krey, Laura	And tell of time
Lane, Rose W.	Free land
Larrimore, Lida	Tuesday never comes
Lea, F. H.	Four Marys
Lewis, Sinclair	Prodigal parents
Lincoln, Joseph C.	A. Hall & Co.
Lincoln, Joseph C.	Christmas days
Loring, Emilie	High of heart
Loring, Emilie	Today is yours
Lucas, Audrey	Old Motley
Lutes, Della	Millbrook
Mann, E. B.	Rustler's roundup
Mann, Thomas	Joseph in Egypt 2 vols.
Marshall, Bruce	Lucky Penny
Masefield, John	Dead Ned
Miller, Helen T.	Never another moon
Mowery, W. B.	Valley beyond
Nathan, Robert	Journey of Tapiola
Nichols, Beverley	Thatched roof
Nichols, Beverley	Village in the valley
Nordhoff and Hall	Dark river
Norris, C. G.	Bricks without straw
North, Jessica	Arden Acres
Oppenheim, E. P.	Colossus of Arcadia
Oursler, F.	Joshua Todd
Pahlow, Gertrude	Bright torch
Parmenter, C. W.	Swift waters
Parrish, Anne	Mr. Despondency's daughter
Phillpotts, E.	Wife of Elias
Prouty, Olive H.	Lisa Vale
Rawlings, M. K.	Golden apples
Rawlings, M. K.	Yearling
Robins, Denise	Love game
Rodocanachi, C. P.	Forever Ulysses
Roche, Mazo de la	Growth of a man
Rosman, A. A.	Love comes again later
Rosman, A. A.	Unfamiliar faces
Rhode, John	Murder at the motor show
Rinehart, Mary R.	The wall
Ruth, H. M.	Goad of gold

Sabatini, Rafael	Lost King
Salimen, Sally	Katrina
Seifert, Shirley	Wayfarer
Shanks, Edward	Dark green circle
Sharp, Margery	Nutmeg tree
Sheen, Vincent	Day of battle
Shute, Nevil	Kindling
Shippey, Lee	Great American family
Simpson, Helen	Under Capricorn
Smith, L. P.	Unforgetten years
Smutter, Wessel	F. O. B. Detroit
Spring, Howard	My son, my son
Sterret, F. R.	Sophie
Stevenson, D. E.	Miss Buncl's book
Stevenson, D. E.	Miss Buncl married
Stone, Louis	Larriken
Taylor, Phoebe A.	Sandbar sinister
Thompson, Dorothy	Once on Christmas
Thorne, Anthony	Fruit in season
Vercel, Roger	Tides of Mont St. Michel
Walsh, Maurice	Dark Rose
Weaver, A.	Oklahoma wildcat
Weiner, Henri	Crime on the cuff
Wells, H. G.	The brothers
Wells, H. G.	Apropos of Dolores
Werfel, Franz	Hearken unto the voice
Wharton, Edith	Buccaneers
White, Nelia A.	Tiene in the tree
White, T. H.	Sword in the stone
Wickenden, Dan	Running of the deer
Widdemer, Margaret	Hand on the shoulder
Wodehouse, P. A.	Code of the Woosters
Wright, Harold B.	Calling of Dan Matthews
Young, Francis B.	They seek a country

JUVENILE FICTION

Aanrud, Hans	Sidsel Longskirt and Solve Suntrap
Atkinson, Agnes A.	Blinky
Ashman, Margaret	David and the bear man
Atwater, R. & F.	Mr. Popper's penguins
Angelli, M. de	Petite Susanne

Artzybasheff, Boris	Seven Simeons
Allee, Margaret H.	Off to Philadelphia
Allee, Margaret H.	Jane's island
Allee, Margaret H.	Little American girl
Beston, Henry	Firelight fairy book
Bannerman, Helen	Sambo and the twins
Bemelmans, Ludwig	Hansi
Brister, Hope	Magic loaves and other tales
Barlow, Ruth C.	Fun at Happy Acres
Brown, Edna A.	Polly's shop
Brown, Paul	3 rings
Bronson, Wilfrid S.	Paddlewings
Buchan, John	Magic walking stick
Bush, Bertha E.	Prairie Rose
Canfield, Dorothy	Understood Betsey
Carroll, R. and L.	Luck of the Roll and Go
Chapman, Maristan	Marsh Island mystery
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	Sword of the wilderness
Coolidge, Susan	What Katy did
Credle, E.	Flop-eared hound
Crump, Irving	Boys' book of cowboys
Dagliesh, Alice	America travels
Dagliesh, Alice	Roundabout
Daniel, Hawthorne	Head wind
Driggs, Howard R.	Pony express goes through
Deucher and Wheeler	Giotto tended the sheep
Ellsburg, Edward	Thirty fathoms deep
Enright, Elizabeth	Thimble summer
Flack, Marjorie	Angus and the cat
Flack, Marjorie	Angus and the ducks
Flack, Marjorie	Angus lost
Flack, Marjorie	Wagtail Bess
Forbes, Helen	Apple pie hill
Fox, Genevieve	Lona of Hollybush Creek
Gray, Elizabeth J.	Beppy Marlowe of Charlestown
Gray, Elizabeth J.	Jane Hope
Gray, Elizabeth J.	Meggy MacIntosh
Gray, Katharine	Hills of gold
Gray, Katharine	Rolling wheels
Grover, E. O.	Sunbonnet babies in Holland
Grover, E. O.	Overall boys in Switzerland

Gemmill, J. B.	Joan wanted a kitty
Gibson, Katharine	Oak tree house
Harper, Theodora A.	Allison's girl
Harper, Wilhelmina	Ghosts and goblins
Heyliger, William	Steve Merrill, engineer
Hill, Mabel B.	Big, little, smaller and least
Hill, Mabel B.	Summer comes to Apple Market St.
Humphrey, Grace	Father takes us to Boston
Hunt, Mabel L.	Boy who had no birthday
James, Will	Scorpion
James, Will	Sun up
James, Will	Young cowboy
Justus, May	Near-side -and-far
Justus, May	Peter Pocket's book
Kelly, E. P.	Treasure mountain
Knox, Rose B.	The boys and Sally down on a plantation
Knox, Rose B.	Marty and Company
Knox, Rose B.	Patsy's progress
Lathrop, Dorothy	Bouncing Betsey
Leaf, Munro	Safety can be fun
Leaf, Munro	Story of Ferdinand
Leaf, Munro	Wee Gillis
Lide, Alice A.	Aztec drums
Lucia, Rose	Peter and Polly in summer
Lucia, Rose	Peter and Polly in winter
Lynch, Patricia	Turf-cutter's donkey
Meadowcroft, E. L.	By wagon and flat-boat
Morris, Rhoda	Susan and Arabella Pioneers
Morrow and Swartman	Ship's parrot
Nesbit, E.	Wonderful garden
Nordhoff, Charles	Pearl lagoon
O'Donnell and Carey	Day in and day out
O'Donnell and Carey	Friendly village
O'Donnell and Carey	If I were going
O'Donnell and Carey	Roundabout
Orton, Helen F.	Treasure in the little trunk
Parrish, Ann	Floating island
Paull, Grace	Gloomy the camel
Pendexter, Hugh	Bushfighters

Petersham, Maud and Misha	Story book of earth's treasures
Phillips, Ethel C.	Lively adventures of Johnny Ping Wing
Pierson, Clara D.	The plucky Allens
Pogany, E. and W.	Golden cockerel
Pyle, Katharine	Black-eyed puppy
Pyle, Katharine	Careless Jane
Raymond, Margaret R.	Linnet on the threshold
Robinson, Mabel L.	Sarah and her dog Dagin
Sawyer, Ruth	Roller skates
Seredy, Kate	White stag
Schultz, J. W.	Friends and foes in the Rockies
Sperry, Armstrong	Wagons westward
Sterne, Emma G.	Drums of Monmouth
Stong, Phil	Honk: The moose
Strong, L. A. G.	Fortnight south of Skye
Suess, Dr.	And to think that I saw it on Mul- berry Street
Swift, Hildegard	Railroad to freedom
Tousey, Sanford	Jerry and the pony express
Towsley, Lena	Five little kittens
Vance, Marguerite	Star for Hansi
Weber, Henriette	Prize song
Whitnail, H. O.	Parade of ancient animals
Wilder, Laura I.	Farmer boy
Williams, Ursula	Kelpie, the gipsies' pony
Wimberly, L. C.	Famous cats of Fairyland
Yeager, Dorr	Scarface

NON-FICTION

Armstrong, Margaret	Fanny Kemble
Adamic, Louis	My America
Bartlett, John	Familiar quotations
Bates, A.	Gardener's second year
Beebe, Lucius	High iron
Beebe, William	Zaca venture
Bowles, E. S.	Let me show you New Hampshire
Brown, C. E.	Pocket list of mammals
Browning, Robert	Principal shorter poems

Burlingame, Roger	March of the iron men
Burns, Robert	Complete poetical works
Buxton, Henry	Assignment down east
Byrd, Richard E.	Alone
Boxford, First Parish	Boxford church pageant
Camp, Walter ed.	Travellers and explorers
Carnegie, Dale	How to win friends and influence people
Carter, John F.	Rectory family
Chamberlain, Samuel	Historic Salem in four seasons
Clark, James F.	The ideas of Apostle Paul
Coffin, Robert P. T.	Saltwater farm
Craig, John D.	Danger is my business
Cummings, Florence A.	Down through the years
Cummings, Florence A.	Yesterday
Cummings, J. A.	Introduction to ancient and modern geography
Curie, Eve	Madame Curie
Cushing, L. S.	Manual of parliamentary practice
Damon, Bertha	Grandma called it carnal
Dana, Marvin	Law at a glance
Daniels, Jonathan	A Southerner discovers the South
Dineson, Isak	Out of Africa
Eastman, Earl	Men of power
Eberlein and Ramsdell	Practical book of chinaware
Edman, Irwin	Philosopher's holiday
Eliot, Charles W.	Road toward peace
Ellet, Mrs.	Queens of American society
Ellsburg, Edward	Hell on ice
Ellsburg, Edward	On the bottom
Ewell, John L.	Story of Byfield
Federal Writers' Project	Maine
Federal Writers' Project	Vermont
Federal Writers' Project	Rhode Island
Federal Writers' Project	Connecticut
Fogerty, Elsie	The speaking of English verse
Flanagan, R. C.	Story of Lucky Strike
Frank, Jerome	Law and the modern mind
Gilman, Lawrence	Toscanini and great music
Goodspeed, Charles	Yankee bookseller
Haliburton, Richard	New worlds to conquer

Halsey, Margaret	With malice toward some
Harris, T. W.	Insects injurious to vegetation
Hayes, I. I.	Pictures of Arctic travel
Henry, R. S.	Story of the reconstruction
Hertzler, A. E.	Horse and buggy doctor
Hillis, Marjorie	Live alone and like it
Hogben, L.	Mathematics for the million
Hogben, L.	Science for the citizen
Hubbard, Elbert	Little journeys to the homes of great musicians
Hull, F.P.	Georgetown Story of one hundred years
King, Dorothy	Pictures from the Old Testament
Kruif, Paul de	Fight for life
Lamb, Charles and Mary	Tales from Shakespeare
Langdon, W. C.	Everyday things in American life
Lathrop, Elise	Old New England churches
Leigh, W. R.	Frontiers of enchantment
Lewis, Flannery	Suns go down
Lindberg, Anne M.	Listen! the wind
	Lincoln library of essential inform- ation
Long, George trans	Discourses of Epictetus
Longfellow, H. W.	Complete poetical works
Longfellow, H. W.	Courtship of Miles Standish
Lowell, James R.	Poetical works
Ludwig, Emil	The Nile
Macaulay, T. B.	History of England, 2 vs.
Maris, J. W.	Birth of modern Italy
McCartney, W. N.	Fifty years a country doctor
McKenney, Ruth	My sister Eileen
Menninger, Karl A.	The human mind
Milton, John	Poetical works
Mitchell, S. W.	A masque and other poems
Moore, N. H.	Old clock book
Morier, James	Hajji Baba of Ispahan
Morse, F. C.	Furniture of the olden time
Morton, H. V.	Through lands of the Bible
Motley, John L.	History of the United Netherlands
Muir, John	John of the mountains
Mumford, Lewis	Culture of cities
	Nelson, Horatio, Life of

Palmer, G. H.	Life of Alice Freeman Palmer
Park, E. H.	Life and Services of Prof. B. B. Edwards
Peabody, William A.	Memoirs
Pelo, W. J. ed.	Webster's universal graphic dictionary
Perley, M. V. B.	Short history of the Salem Village witchcraft trials
Perley, Sidney	Historic storms of New England
Perley, Sidney	History of Boxford
Phillips, James D.	Salem in the eighteenth century
Popular Science Monthly	Fix it yourself
Rawson, M. N.	Candleday art
Rawson, M. N.	Little old mills
Rawson, M. N.	Country auction
Reynolds, Stephen	Voyage of the New Hazard
Robinson, E. F. & T. P.	Houses in America
Roberts, Kenneth	Trending into Maine
Roberts, S. H.	House that Hitler built
Rexford, E. E.	Flowers, how to grow them
Salten, Felix	Perri
Sanderson, Ivan T.	Animal treasure
Schacheri, Mario & Mabel	Fun of photography
Shakespeare, William	Hamlet
Shakespeare, William	Sonnets
Smart, C. A.	R. F. D.
Smith, Roswell	English grammar
Sparks, Jared publisher	Writings of George Washington
Sparks, Jared publisher	Works of Benjamin Franklin
Spofford, H. P.	Three heroines of New England romance
Stone, Irving	Sailor on horseback
Sulzer, Marjorie N.	House plants
Taylor, Norman ed.	Garden dictionary
Tennyson, Alfred	Poetical works
Thaxter, Celia	Poems
Thayer, W. M.	From log-cabin to the White House
Tolstoi, L. N.	Complete works
Topsfield Historical Soc.	Historical collections
Townsend, W. H.	Lincoln the litigant
Trowbridge, L. J.	Frances Willard of Evanston
Van Doren, Carl	Benjamin Franklin
Van Loon, Hendrik W.	The arts

Ware, William	Zenobia Queen of Palmyra
Webster,	Unabridged dictionary
Weygantd, Cornelius	New Hampshire neighbors
Whittier, J. G.	Early poems
Willis, N. P.	Poems
Williams, H.	Tinsmith's helper and pattern book
Wilstach, Paul	Tidewater Virginia
World Syndicate Pub. Co.	Atlas of the world

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Alger, Horatio Jr.	A. Lincoln, the backwoods boy
Alger, Horatio Jr.	From farm boy to senator
Baldwin, James	Discovery of the old Northwest
Benet, L.	The boy Shelley
Bene, R. and S. V.	Book of Americans
Brindze, Ruth	Johnny get your money's worth
Bronson, W.	Wonder world of ants
Carpenter, Frank G.	North America
Carpenter, Frank G.	South Ameriveca
Carpenter, Frank G.	Europe
Carpenter, Frank G.	Asia
Carpenter, Frank G.	Africa
Cottler, Joseph	Champions of democracy
Crump and Newton	Our airmen
Eaton, Jeanette	Young Lafayette
Ernst, M.	Words
Floherty, J. J.	Guardsmen of the coast
Floherty, J. J.	On the air
Floherty, J. J.	Police
Hawthorne,	
H. and Mills, E. B.	Enos Mills of the Rockies
Holland, R. S.	Yankee ships in pirate waters
Horn, S. F.	Boys' life of Robert E. Lee
Hylander, C. J.	American inventors
Jarden, Mary L.	Young Brontes
Kummer, F.	The great road
Lawson, Arthur	Fun in the back yard

Meigs, Cornelia	Invincible Louisa
McGuire, E.	Brave young land
McGuire, E.	Full grown nation
McGuire, E.	Glimpses into the long ago
McSpadden, J. W.	How they sent the news
Morgan, Alfred	Aquarium book for boys and girls
Peattie, D. C.	Child's story of the world
Pierce, Beatrice	It's more fun when you know the rules
Robinson, E. F. and T. P.	Houses in America
Shand, S.	Earth lore
Steffens, Lincoln	Boy on horseback
Surette, Thomas W.	Songs from many lands
Thompson, M.	Highway past her door
Wildes, H. E.	Valley Forge

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FICTION

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Adams, Marshall	They fought for liberty
Aldrich, Darrach	The red-headed schoolma'am
Allen, Hervey	Action at Aquila
Allingham, M.	Six against Scotland yard
Ayres, Ruby M.	Somebody else
Bailey, Temple	Tomorrow's promise
Baldwin, Faith	Enchanted oasis
Baldwin, Faith	Love's a puzzle
Bassett, Sara Ware	Shining headlands
Bindloss, Harold	Valley gold
Brace, Gerald Warren	The wayward pilgrims
Buchan, John	The three hostages
Buck, Pearl S.	This proud heart
Burt, Katharine	When beggars choose

Cameron, Caddo	Its Hell to be a ranger
Chase, Mary Ellen	Dawn in Lyonesse
Christie, Agatha	Piorot loses a client
Christie, Agatha	Death on the Nile
Cloete, Stuart	The turning wheels
Copper, Courtney R.	Poor man's gold
Cronin, A. J.	The citadel
Cunningham, Eugene	Diamond river men
Dell, Ethel M.	The juice of the pomegranate
Deeping, Warwick	No hero this
Field, Rachel	All this and heaven too
Forbes, Esther	The General's lady
Goudge, Elizabeth	A city of bells
Grey, Zane	The last trail
Grey, Zane	The spirit of the border
Gulbranssen, Trygve	The wind from the mountain
Halsey, Margaret	With malice toward some
Hauck, Louise Platt	One is beloved
Hauck, Louise Platt	The crystal tree
Hauck, Louise Platt	Prince of the moon
Hauck, Louise Platt	Marriage for Rosamond
Hine, Muriel	The door opens
Hueston, Ethel	A roof over their head
Jacob, Naomi	Time piece
Keating, Lawrence A.	Silver river ranch
Kipling, Rudyard	The light that failed
Larrimore, Lida	Tuesday never comes
Lincoln, Joseph C.	A. Hall and Co.
Loring, Emilie	High of heart
Loring, Emilie	Today is yours
Mann, E. B.	With spurs
Marquand, John P.	Mr. Moto is so sorry
Marshall, Edison	Darzee, girl of India
Maugham, W. L.	The summing up
Miller, Alice Duer	The rising star
Miller, Alice Duer	Let me die Tuesday
Nathan, Robert	The barley fields
Nathan, Robert	Winter in April
Nathan, Robert	One more Spring

Nordhoff and Hall
Norris, Kathleen
Norris, Kathleen

Page, Marco
Partridge, Bellamy
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Payne, Elizabeth S.
Phillpotts, Eden
Prouty, Olive H.
Provost, Agnes L.

Rawlings, Mary R.
Rinehart, Mary R.
Rodney, George B.

Sackville-West, V.
Seltzer, Charles Alden
Sharp, Margery
Slate, Leslie
Spearman, Frank
Strong, Phil
Sheean, Vincent

Tarkington, Booth

Watson, Virginia
Wickenden, Dan
Woodhouse, P. G.

Young, E. H.

The darker river
The American Flaggs
Heartbroken melody

Fast company
Horse and buggy days
Thunder shower
The tide always turns
Wood-nymph
Lisa Vale
A man there was

The yearling
The wall
Riders of the chaparral

Pepita
Mystery range
The nutmeg tree
The time for orchids
Hell's desert
The rebellion of Lennie Barlow
A day of battle

Rumbin Galleries

The Featherlys
The running of the deer
Laughing gas

Miss Mole

NON-FICTION

Aiken, George D.
Anthony, Katharine
Armstrong, James M.

Breasted, James H.
Byrd, Richard E.

Clark, Neil M.
Comstock, John H.
Curie, Eva
Craig, John D.

Daniels, Jonathan
Dinesen, Isak

Pioneering with wild flowers
Louise May Alcott
Legion of Hell

The conquest of civilization
Alone

John Deere
An introduction to Entomology
Madame Curie
Danger is my business

A Southern discovers the South
Out of Africa

Fernold, Ph.D., H. T.	Applied entomology
Flannagan, Roy C.	The story of Lucky Strike
Frost, Jack	Fancy this
Hindus, Maurice	Green worlds
Hoover, Edgar A.	Persons in hiding
Kirkpatrick, Edwin	Fundamentals of child study
Kruif, Paulde	Why keep them alive
Lindberg, Anne M.	Listen the wind
Lutes, Della T.	The country kitchen
Lutes, Della T.	Home grown
Matschat, Cecile	Suwannee river
Mann, Thomas	Joseph in Egypt 2 vols.
Miles, Pooley & Greenlaw	Literature and life
Morton, H. V.	In the steps of St. Paul
Nicolson, Harold	Dwight Morrow
Roberts, Kenneth	Trending into Maine
Rowan, Richard W.	The story of secret service
Sinclair, Harold	American years
Shackleton,	Unvisited places of old Europe
Tarbo, Increase N.	Life of Israel Putnam
Ullman, M. D., Egon V.	Diet in sinus infection and colds
Van Loon, Hendrik W.	The Arts
Wells, John & Enid	You can fix it
Williamson, Henry	Salar the salmon
Young, Francis B.	They seek a country
Yutang, Lin	The importance of living
Zweig, Stefan	Conquerors of the sea

JUVENILE FICTION

Adams, Katharine	Storks nest
Aldridge, Jane	Meadow-brook girls under canvas
Allee, Marjorie H.	Jane's island
Barrie, J. M.	Peter Pan and Wendy
Bailey, Bernadine	Puckered moccasins
Bolton, Ivy	A loyal foe

Brink, Carol R.	Caddie Woodlawn
Buchan, John	The magic walking stick
Bonehill, Capt. Ralph	Young hunters of Porto Rico
Criss, Mildred	The red caravan
Doone, Rodko	Nuvat the brave
Douglas, O.	Pink sugar
Douglas, O.	Penny Plain
Fitzhugh, Percey H.	Hervey Willetts
Forbes, Helen Cady	Araminta
Fox, Genevieve	Lona of Hollybush Creek
Haines, Donald H.	Sporting chance
Heyliger, William	Ritchie of the news
Hogan, Inez	Nicodemus and Petunia
Hubbard, Ralph	Queer person
Kyle, Anna D.	The apprentice of Florence
Lownsbury, Eloise	Out of the flame
MacGregor, Mary	Stories of King Arthur's knights
Malkus, Alida Sims	Stone knife boy
Medary, Marjorie	College in crinoline
Meigs, Cornelia	Master Simon's garden
O'Brien, Jack	Silver Chief
Price, Edith B.	Lubbers luck
Proudfit, Isabel	The ugly duckling
Pyle, Howard	Otto of the silver hand
Ransome, Arthur	Coot club
Raymond, Margaret T.	A bend in the road
Salten, Felix	Bambi
Skinner, C. L.	Silent Scot
Stackpole, E. A.	Madagaster Jack
Stackpole, E. A.	You fight for treasure
Steffens, Lincoln	Boy on horseback
Walden, Jane B.	Igloo
Walsh, George E.	Bumper the white rabbit in woods
Winchell, Dorothy	Polly Parrot

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Bormann, Henry H.	Bridges
Butler, Ellis Parker	The young stamp collector's own book
Hylander, C. J.	The year round
James, Bessie P.	The courageous heart
Kent, Louise Andrew	Two children of Tyre
Kent, Louise Andrew	He went with Marco Polo
Lambert, Clara	Talking wires
Mannix, Daniel P.	The back-yard zoo
Sanderson, Ivan T.	Animal treasure
Verrill, A. Haytt	Strange reptiles and their stories

SUGGESTED BUDGET

FOR 1939

Selectmen	600 00
Overseers of Public Welfare	300 00
Assessors	600 00
Treasurer	200 00
Town Clerk	275 00
Collector	600 00
Accountant	400 00
Registrars	200 00
Board of Health	200 00
Sealer of weights and measures	60 00
Police	250 00
Dog Officer	25 00
Election officers	50 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	275 00
Inspector of Animals	50 00
Public Welfare	3,500 00
Old Age Assistance	4,500 00
Soldiers' Relief	150 00
Tree Warden	200 00
Fire Warden	100 00
Forest Warden	600 00
Moth Department	1,200 00
Town Hall	300 00
Public Grounds	100 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Soldiers' Graves	200 00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100 00
Lund and Morse estates	75 00
Insurance, compensation and liability	700 00
Schools	16,175 00
Interest on loans	50 00
Essex Sanatorium	506 84
Road machinery	300 00
Street lighting	510 00
W. P. A. Work	500 00
W. P. A. expense	200 00
Chapter 81, maintenance	3,975 00
Chapter 90, maintenance	1,000 00
Chapter 90, construction	2,000 00

Snow removal	2,000 00
Highway & bridges, supervision of Selectmen	1,500 00
Reserve fund	500 00

HARRY L. COLE
 JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS
 CLINTON B. NASON
Board of Selectmen

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1939

Teachers	\$4,450 00	
Supervisors	625 00	
Nurse	300 00	
Physician	50 00	
Supervisors of Attendance	20 00	
Janitors	600 00	
		\$6,045 00
Superintendent	300 00	
Superintendent's expenses	65 00	
		365 00
High School tuition	4,580 00	
Transportation	4,050 00	
		8,630 00
General:		
Repairs	200 00	
Light	85 00	
Books and Supplies	250 00	
Fuel	500 00	
Incidentals	100 00	
		1,135 00
		\$16,175 00

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County.

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Boxford, qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs, to meet in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Monday the sixth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz:

Moderator for one year.

Selectman, for three years.

Assessor of Taxes, for three years.

Collector of Taxes for one year.

Constable, East Parish, for one year.

Constable, West Parish, for one year.

Highway Surveyor, East Parish, for one year.

Highway Surveyor, West Parish, for one year.

One member of School Committee, for three years.

One member of Board of Health, for three years.

Tree Warden, for one year.

The above named officers will be voted upon one ballot.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 8:30 o'clock A. M.
and MAY CLOSE AT 12:30 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 4. To receive and act on the report of the Town Accountant.

Article 5. To take any action as may be deemed best relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To act on the suggested budget and see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways, and bridges, Charities, Health Department, Soldiers' Relief, Street Lighting, Moth Suppression, State Aid, Memorial Day, Forest Warden, Town Hall, Election expenses, Reserve Fund, Interest on Temporary loans, Sealer of weights and measures, Town Accountant, Clerk's department, Treasurer, Selectmen and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Article 8. To see what compensation the town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries and schools.

Article 10. To allow bills of charge and to raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Article 11. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Article 12. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting same.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chap. 44, General Laws.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote that all warrants for the calling of Elections or Town Meetings shall be posted 7 days, at least, before the time of holding said meetings, or take any action in the matter.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to transfer the electric street light now opposite the old Paradis blacksmith shop on Main Street in West Boxford to a point opposite Sperry's Beach, so-called, or take any other action regarding the matter.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the development of the Town Forest.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way a section of private way running northwesterly from Main Street 375 feet to a point opposite the residence of Edward K. Mortimer, as laid out by the Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the establishment and maintenance of said way.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$169.36 as the Town of Boxford's share of the cost of securing a reduction in 1936 of the per kilowatt hour charge for electricity sold and delivered by the Lawrence Gas and Electric Company, or take any action in the matter.

Article 19. To see if the town will rescind such portion of a vote taken June 25, 1923, as applies to the term of office of the Selectmen, which was that they be elected for a term of 3 years, and vote that the Selectmen be elected for a term of one year.

Article 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, fourteen days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Boxford this eighth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred thirty-nine.

HARRY L. COLE
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS
CLINTON B. NASON

Board of Selectmen

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